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**Max Sehling Seedsmen, Inc.**

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# The Famous Bibb Lettuce

The Mid-Victorian era in the United States was featured by the love of good substantial living. One of the most important functions of that era was to set a good table, and the fame of one who could serve outstanding viands spread rapidly in the circles of those devotees of good living.

The fame of Col. Bibb, a Kentuckian, was assured by his serving of the famous lettuce which now bears his name. Not only was he lavish in his serving of it, but he favored many fortunate ones with seed so that in the middle of the last century Bibb lettuce was eaten and enjoyed by many a gourmet.

This famous lettuce has recently undergone a revival. We had many requests for it long before we were able to obtain seed. This year the quantity of seed available, while limited, should be sufficient to supply most needs.

Bibb lettuce should be sown early, preferably in the cold frame so that the plants be set out early in April, and an outdoor sowing can be made no later than April 15th to 20th. It should not be considered as a hot weather lettuce, but it can again be sown on the first of August for a splendid fall crop. If late spring sowing causes the plants to bolt to seed, do not discard the plant inasmuch as it loses none of its flavor after it has gone to seed. The clean and tangy flavor of this remarkable salad has caused many to observe that it can be eaten and enjoyed without any condiment or dressing.

Liberal size pkt., 50c.



Bibb Lettuce

## Mason's Golden Midget SWEET CORN

Height 3 feet. Length of ear 4½ inches. Three to five ears per plant. Matures in 56 days. We are offering for the first time this spectacular variety of sweet corn that should not be overlooked by any Victory gardener or home vegetable garden of any size whatsoever. The smallest garden as well as the largest garden can accommodate a sufficient planting of this delicious quick growing corn. Succession planting can be practiced very practically inasmuch as this variety matures in 56 days.

It is extremely difficult to portray the qualities of this worthy vegetable novelty. Suffice it to say that everyone who has tried it has really over-indulged their praise of it.

The illustration to the left shows the actual plant growing. This plant distinctly shows four well-developed ears, although it gives no idea of the height of the plant. The illustration at the bottom shows the actual size of the ears. Mason's Golden Midget Sweet Corn is a "must" for every vegetable garden.

Liberal size pkt., \$1.00 each.

No discount for purchases of multiple quantities.



MASON'S GOLDEN MIDGET SWEET CORN  
Actually growing under garden conditions.



Mason's  
Golden Midget Sweet  
Corn

Actual size of ears.



## Some Vegetable

## Specialties

THAT SHOULD NOT BE

OVERLOOKED

### Mason's Golden Midget Corn.

The firm of Max Schling Seedsmen, Inc., has in the past introduced many spectacular and satisfactory vegetable and flower seed novelties. We doubt whether we have ever introduced anything more satisfactory and apropos to present conditions than Mason's Golden Midget Corn. Realizing that the average home Victory Garden is too small to accommodate planting of regular sized Sweet Corn, and knowing that the growing of the regular type corn was frowned upon by the Victory Garden Movement in general, we lost no time in securing ample stocks of what we think is one of the best developments for Victory Gardens that has ever been introduced. Mason's Golden Midget Corn grows approximately 3 feet high and can be planted 6 to 8 inches apart, each plant producing 3 to 5 perfect ears of delicious Sweet Corn. The flavor is unsurpassed, reminiscent of the luscious sweetness of the true Golden Bantam before the latter lost its identity. It is very early, maturing in less than 60 days, and can be planted in succession all through the season.

### Watermelon, Schling's Midget.

Introduced by us for the reason that it is the only Watermelon ever offered that can be reliably depended upon to produce delicious fruits in any home garden in latitudes as far north as Canada.

### Famous Bibb Lettuce.

For early spring and late summer sowing, also for cold frame growing. This unusually flavored Lettuce is unbeatable.

### Oakleaf Lettuce.

Outstanding because of its ability to withstand severe hot weather and drought conditions, providing a fine Lettuce of exceptional flavor throughout the entire summer. It should be in every garden.

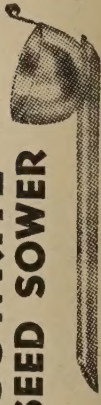
### Tomato Tiny Tim.

A delightful and refreshing addition to the home garden. Never growing higher than 15 inches, these lovely Tomatoes are of exceptional flavor and are extremely valuable for decorative purposes as well.

**"ACTIVATED COMPOST" AS A SOIL ALTERATIVE IS BETTER THAN FERTILIZER (See p. 74)**



# THE FAMOUS SOWRITE SEED SOWER



For many years Max Schling's famous Sowrite Seed Sower has been an indispensable boon to meticulous gardeners who like to obtain the greatest benefit from the seeds that they have purchased.

Particularly invaluable in sowing fine seeds such as Petunia, Snapdragon, Begonia, etc. Properly manipulated, a Sowrite will enable the grower to actually drop single seeds wherever it is desired to place them, and enables amateur growers to sow seed with the same skill as the professional.

**Price**  
**75¢ each**  
*postpaid*



# New De Petri's CHRYSANTHEMUM HYBRIDS

## An Exclusive Max Schling Feature

We are again privileged to introduce a set of three new DePetris Hybrid Chrysanthemums. As we continue the introduction of new varieties of this accepted and accredited strain the advancement that is being made becomes apparent. Needless to say we could introduce possibly ten new varieties representing the selection of over 100 new seedlings on trial, but these three are the best of the ten.

The constitution of this strain is remarkable. In our own plantings we found that all of the DePetris varieties stood up under the severe lashing of the 1944 hurricane which struck Long Island with full force. Plants in full bud, and flowers that were actually uprooted by the force of the gale were reset in the ground and continued their growth unruffled. None of these varieties were staked or given any support whatsoever, still there was absolutely no breakage or snapping of the stems. This is one of the strongest testimonials to the strength of this strain.

The three new varieties being presented this year show a remarkable advance in color. A full description of these new varieties will be found on page 4. **Strong 2½-inch pot-grown plants, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; \$10.00 per doz.**

**NOTE.**—Purchaser pays all transportation on Chrysanthemum plants. Minimum express shipment, 35c. It is recommended that orders for 6 or more plants be sent via express. Parcel Post shipments: West of the Mississippi add 15c for 1 plant, 25c for 3 plants, 40c for 6 plants. East of the Mississippi add 10c for 1 plant, 15c for 3 plants, 30c for 6 plants.



**Aviator** **Morning Star** **Allegro**  
Strong 2½-inch pot-grown plants: \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; \$10.00 per doz.

## FOUR PROVEN 1944 DePETRIS HYBRID CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Judging from the testimonials that we have received regarding the all-around excellence of our Arcticum Hybrids which we first introduced in 1943, and the acclaim with which they were received, we can safely state that every Chrysanthemum lover will welcome the addition of these splendid new varieties to their collection.

The strength and constitution of this new strain has been developed by cross-breeding between various closely related species including the Arcticums, Koreans, Nipponicums, Rubellums and other species. Their hardiness and disease resistance is traceable to the Arcticum and Nipponicum blood. The lovely colors can be attributed to the Korean bloom, and the inclusion of Rubellum blood has produced earliness as well. Full description of these four varieties will be found on page 4. **Strong 2½-inch pot-grown plants, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; \$7.50 per doz.**

## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

- 1 each of the 3 varieties New DePetris Hybrids ..... \$ 2.75
- 3 each of the 3 varieties New DePetris Hybrids ..... 8.00
- 1 each of all 7 varieties on this page .. 5.50
- 3 each of all 7 varieties on this page .. 15.75



**Harvest Queen**  
**Purity**

**Morning Glow**  
**Autumn Glory**





Valor



Gudrun



Mary Geddes



Pres. Pilkington



Jeanne Cayeux

## Schling's IRIS

July, August and September Delivery

The famous varieties of Bearded Iris on this page are time proven. The full beauty of Iris can rarely be captured on a color page. They must be seen growing to be appreciated. These varieties have been selected by us as a truly representative list of vigorous growing showy types with a color range that should prove pleasing to all. They compare favorably with some of the finest varieties which are found listed on page 48. There has been a definite reawakening of interest in Bearded Iris of late years. The newer varieties have so far overshadowed varieties that were popular ten or fifteen years ago that meticulous gardeners have shown no qualms about discarding some of their old favorites to make room for newer and improved varieties. Bearded Iris are truly indispensable garden flowers.

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

1 each of the 5 varieties pictured ..... \$3.25, postpaid  
3 each of the 5 varieties pictured ..... 9.25, postpaid

No orders accepted for less than five Iris divisions. Each variety can be purchased individually in multiples of five only.

NOTE.—Iris for spring delivery will be found on page 65.

See Page 48  
for Listing of  
the World's  
Outstanding  
New Iris  
Introductions



# STAMPEDE BACK TO BEAUTY?

The spring and autumn seasons of 1944 demonstrated a demand for ornamental horticultural stock that transcended the demand for vegetable and other food crops considerably. This was in sharp contrast to the previous season, when the Victory Garden movement swamped our facilities, and turned many beautiful gardens into miniature truck farms.

This falling off in food producing interest was undoubtedly due to a combination of the following reasons:

1. Suspension of point rationing on many canned vegetables in March, 1944.
2. The successful prosecution of the War with its promise of quick Victory.
3. A natural desire on the part of garden lovers to enjoy the beauty that is within their abilities to create.

The main factor responsible for the suspension of point rationing was the magnificent effort and splendid job done by Victory Gardeners. The tremendous home food production and resultant home canning was responsible for almost one-third of the 1943 food production, and if it were not for this splendid effort, the food situation in this country may have been vastly different.

For this reason we advise a clear analysis of the situation, and we caution against stampeding back to ornamentals. Retain for your gardening program as much as possible those food items that you can grow well; continue to produce as much as you can of your own food, at least until complete victory is ours.

May we again request, that in your eagerness "to get going" this spring, that you do not lose patience with our Wartime service of which we are mighty proud. We promise again that **every mail order** will be filled **in sufficient time** for proper planting, even if it means around the clock working hours for us.

Yours, for a successful garden whose food crops will be expressive of your determination for Victory, and whose flowers will be prophetic of a Lasting Peace.

MAX SCHLING, JR.  
President

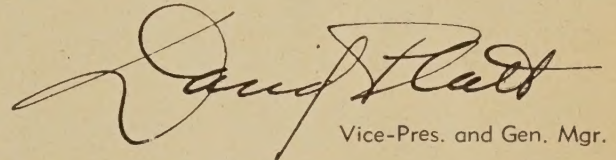
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in the Armed Forces

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General Manager

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Respectfully yours,

MAX SCHLING SEEDSMEN, Inc.



Vice-Pres. and Gen. Mgr.

RESERVE THE BEST CORNER OF YOUR GARDEN FOR SOME OF MAX SCHLING'S SEEDS AND BULBS

## CONDITIONS OF SALE

While we exercise the greatest care to send out only seeds of the very highest quality and germination, there are too many elements of Nature, or neglect on the part of the planter, not within our control, which may influence the ultimate results. It is for that reason that we can give no warranty, express or implied, as to the description, quality, productiveness or any other matter of any seeds, plants, or bulbs we sell; and we will not be in any way responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on these terms, they are to be returned at once.

## TERMS OF SALE

All flower seeds and vegetable seeds, with the exception of the following, are delivered free in the United States. The exceptions in vegetable seeds are: **PEAS**, **BEANS** and **CORN** which are postpaid within the limits of the 4th postal zone only. Please avoid the necessity of sending your order express collect by including Postage to cover parcel post charges on these items.

The purchaser pays transportation on the following: All fertilizers, insecticides, tools, garden requisites of all descriptions, horseradish roots, artichokes, onion sets, annual plants, perennial plants, shrubs, asparagus roots, seed potatoes, peat moss, salt hay and other ground covers, unless otherwise noted. **We reserve the right to refuse C. O. D. shipments.**

ALL VEGETABLE SEED BULK PRICES  
COMPLY WITH O.P.A. CEILING RE-  
QUIREMENTS.

## NON-WARRANTY ON LIVE OR DORMANT PLANTS

Due to various soil and climatic conditions we, under no circumstances, will guarantee the results of any live or dormant plants. We further give no warranty as to the condition of the plants upon arrival. In the event of a destroyed shipment or any other complaint relative to plant shipments, complaints must be registered within five days after arrival. We will not accept any other complaints.



# Exclusive!

## MAX SCHLING PRESENTS THREE OUTSTANDING SUPER HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS

(De Petris Hybrids) for 1945

(Shown in color on inside front cover.)

The following descriptions of these three varieties supplements the color presentation. It is important to know the habit and blooming dates of the varieties as well as their actual form and color. All of the varieties presented on this page have been proven and accepted by the gardening public.

We will continue listing all of the older varieties as well as the new ones for we feel that it will be many years before they will be obsolete or supplanted by any newcomers. When the all-around vigor, extreme hardiness, disease resistant foliage and sturdiness of this strain are fully known, we predict that it will be the most popular of all hardy garden Chrysanthemum strains.

It is hard to realize the painstaking preparation and research that is necessary in the creation of a new variety that will represent a distinct advance and improvement over existing varieties. It is impossible for any hybridizer to be repaid materially for the effort and skill required to produce new varieties. It is truly a labor of love inspired by the desire to improve the breed of a flower so well loved.

### 1945 INTRODUCTIONS

**Allegro.** A charming and beautiful variety that will be welcomed by all connoisseurs. It is difficult to describe the unusual blend of glowing shrimp-pink suffused with coppery salmon. One of the finest varieties for cutting, coming into full bloom October 15th. This variety may be disbudded to produce large single blossoms.

**Aviator.** We predict that this new rich coppery red will be the most popular garden Chrysanthemum of its color. The quality of the blooms compares favorably with the finest greenhouse pompons. A vigorous and easy grower, coming into full bloom October 10th.

**Morning Star.** A large fully double soft primrose-yellow shading to cream-yellow. Extremely early flowering, blooming from late August until killing frost. The dwarf, vigorous and spreading plants are literally covered with myriads of bloom. It is extremely hardy and the foliage is disease resistant.

#### SPECIAL COLLECTION

1 each of the 3 varieties .....	\$2.75
3 each of the 3 varieties .....	8.00

### 1944 Introductions

**PURITY.** A solid double white pompon producing flowers on large plants of splendid growing habit. The height is 2 feet and the plant spreads about 3 feet. Exceptionally hardy and early, blooming September 25th.

**HARVEST QUEEN.** Large size double pompon. Color a luminous non-fading yellow. Plants are large and bushy with rigid stems. Another feature of this variety is its dark glossy foliage typical of the DePetris varieties. Matures September 20th.

**AUTUMN GLORY.** Fine double extra hardy rich autumn-red pompon. Beautiful foliage, blooming in late September.

**MORNING GLOW.** A lovely early flowering lavender to mauve-pink without a trace of magenta. A most desirable color.

Strong 2½-in. pot grown plants: 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; \$7.50 per doz.

COLLECTION: 1 each of the 4 varieties, \$2.75; 3 each of the 4 varieties, \$7.50.

### 1943 Introductions

**ARCTIC QUEEN.** Large, Daisy-like blooms with several rows of broad petals on strong stems. A beautiful, bronzy yellow suffused with salmon. Foliage absolutely disease-resistant. Perfectly fool-proof and makes a splendid cut flower of great lasting quality.

**CORAL SEA.** Dwarf spreading habit, plants are literally covered with hundreds of blossoms until the most severe killing frost. Flowers are double, of decorative type, the color a salmon-buff suffused with coppery rose softening to creamy salmon when the flowers are open. Hardy in sub-zero climate. Disease resistant. Very valuable for low borders and rock gardens.

**DUBONNET.** A lovely autumn color. Single amaranth-pink with beautiful glossy foliage. Insect and frost resistant.

**POLLYANA.** The large, graceful single blossoms resemble a Gerbera or Transvaal Daisy on stems 2½ ft. high. The color is a luminous Mayflower-pink with a sheen of rosy salmon. Delightfully different from all other garden Chrysanthemums. A very vigorous grower clothed with beautiful foliage. Absolutely hardy and disease and insect resistant. An ideal cut flower variety.

**WHITE CLOUD.** Pure white, double blooms produced profusely in September. Not as hardy as the other Arctics but extremely valuable because of the scarcity of good double white hardy Chrysanthemums.

**WINSOME.** All of the disease resistant and hardy attributes of the other varieties. The color is a superior soft peach-blossom-pink. Extremely free flowering.

Strong 2½-in. pot grown plants: 50c each; 3 for \$1.35; \$5.00 per doz.

COLLECTION: 1 each of the 6 varieties, \$2.75; 3 each of the 6 varieties, \$7.50.

Purchaser pays all transportation on Chrysanthemum plants. Minimum express shipment 35c. Parcel post shipments west of the Mississippi add 15c for one plant, 25c for 3 plants, 40c for 6 plants and 50c for 10 plants; east of the Mississippi add 10c for one plant, 15c for 3 plants, 30c for 6 plants and 45c for 10 plants.



Dubonnet

Pollyana  
Winsome

Arctic Queen



# Outstanding 1944-1945 Flower Seed Novelties

## 1945 INTRODUCTIONS

### DOUBLE PORTULACA IN SEPARATE COLORS

Like a dwarf Rose these lovely Double Portulaca can be used as a ground cover to provide midsummer color in rock gardens, and to provide a colorful burst of bloom in hot, dry, sunny locations. An impression of their beauty can be seen in the color illustration on page 22. Bright pink, salmon, scarlet, white, deep yellow, and mixed. Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.25.

### CELOSIA (Cockscomb), Gilbert's Maple Gold

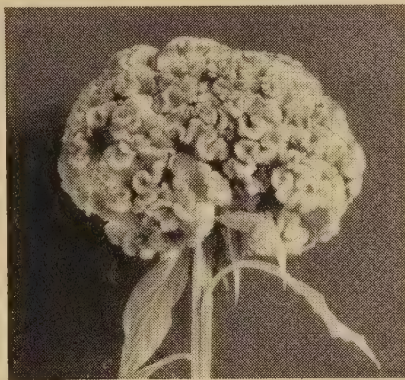
Rarely, if ever, does a new plant combine as much diversity as this splendid new Cockscomb. This beautiful cut flower can also be dried to use in winter bouquets and as a tall border and tall bedding plant knows no equal. The color is pink tipped with gold. For immense flower heads seed should be sown outdoors about May 1st. Do not transplant seedlings from which prize heads are desired. Originator's pkts., 25c each.

### MARIGOLD, Flash

All-America Silver Medal Winner, 1945. Blooming in 8 weeks from seed Flash must be recorded as the earliest of all Marigolds. A free bloomer, it will provide color and cut flowers all summer until killing frost. The colors range from bright yellow through tangerine, bronze and vivid red. Flash is a French Marigold of the finest. Our own liberal sized pkts., 50c each; 5 pkts., \$2.25.

### GAILLARDIA, Pinwheel

The most important addition to the annual Gaillardia family in many years. The single flowers are a beautiful bicolor shading of rich crimson toward the center bordered with French-gray. Plants are extremely free-flowering; stems 15 inches long. Blooms in ten weeks after seed is sown. Price: 50c per pkt.; 5 pkts., \$2.00.



Celosia, Gilbert's Maple Gold

### MARIGOLD, Real Gold

All-America Bronze Medal Winner, 1945. The field of Marigold varieties has expanded so greatly that it behooves the originator to introduce all those varieties that are superior to existing varieties. Real Gold is in this category, as it is the largest of all Carnation-flowered types, producing a flower 4½ inches and more in diameter in a beautiful illuminating golden orange. Height 20 to 25 inches. Our own liberal sized pkts., 50c each; 5 pkts., \$2.25.

### PORTULACA, Single Jewel

An extremely large flowered variety of the ever-popular Portulaca. A beautiful rich crimson, very free flowering and very distinctive. Splendid for combining with Golden Eschscholtzia (California Poppy). Price: 50c per pkt.; 5 pkts., \$2.00.



Strawberry, Red Delight

### STRAWBERRY, Red Delight

A lovely ornamental and utilitarian plant of low, compact habit with attractive foliage covered with blooms 6 to 8 weeks after seed is sown. The plants thereafter are continually topped with blooms and lovely red berries of medium size with the delicious flavor and fragrance of wild Strawberries. It thrives equally well in sunny or semi-shaded locations and is perfectly hardy. Flowers and berries appear until frost. Price: \$1.00 per pkt.



Marigold, Flash



Marigold, Real Gold



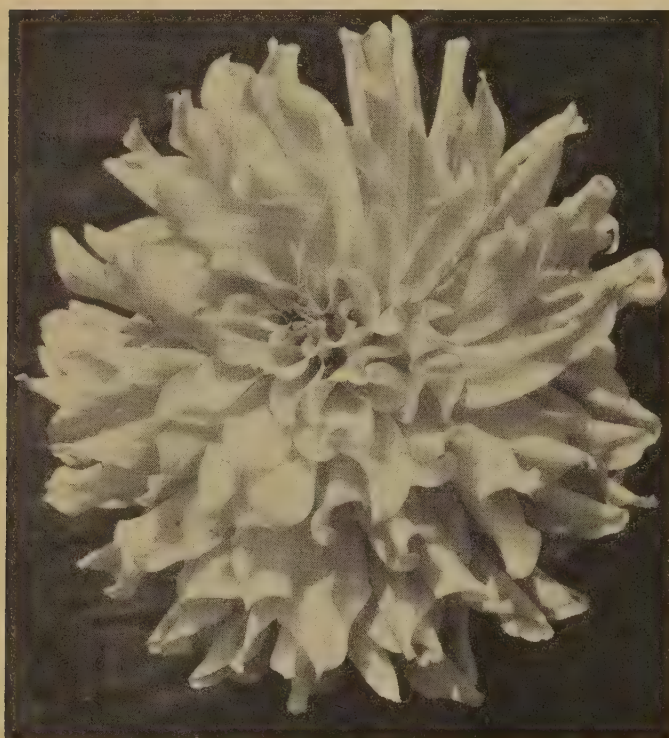
# Distinctive New Introductions in Dahlias



Sweet Lavender



Joan Phillips, Jr.



Hilda Fioretti

Dahlia fanciers and growers are adherents to one of the most fascinating branches of gardening. There is no question but that Dahlias are the showiest and most impressive of all cut flowers. They are one of the most popular garden flowers that are ideal for growing in conjunction with Victory Garden vegetables. Rows of Dahlias can maintain the neatness and beauty of the vegetable garden set-up, and may be planted in rows vacated by early maturing vegetables such as Lettuce, Radish and Spinach, to mention a few.

We have made a special effort to assist in the introduction of outstanding Dahlias. We have aided in introducing such favorites as Lynn Fontanne, Hulin's Melody, Dorothy Smith and Pearl Harbor, to mention a few. Our introductions this year are in full keeping with our tradition, and one variety in particular, **Hilda Fioretti**, is in our estimation the outstanding large flowered Dahlia introduced in the past decade.

## FIVE 1945 INTRODUCTIONS

**Hilda Fioretti.** I. D. The basic color of this tremendous Dahlia is pink shaded deep pink and tracings of apricot. These combine to produce an outstanding shade. It is an extremely prolific flower producer on long stems. The size of the blooms are easily 9 inches in diameter. We predict that Hilda Fioretti will become an outstanding favorite. Tuber, \$15.00. Green plant, \$7.50.

**Ogden Reid.** Here is a variety that is ideal for the exhibitor, and for those who like huge show blossoms. Blooms up to 16 inches in diameter have been produced on this outstanding variety. The color is a beautiful blending of pink, and the foliage is insect resistant. The growing habits leave little to be desired. Tuber, \$25.00 each. Green plant, \$12.50 each; 3 for \$30.00.

**Jean Phillips, Jr.** An excellent Chrysanthemum-flowered type Dahlia. Deep mallow-pink with white tips. A lovely bicolor. Tuber, \$10.00 each. Green plant, \$5.00 each.

**Dr. Kenneth Taylor.** A perfect growing plant with excellent stem and insect resistant foliage. The color is a beautiful scarlet with bronze sheen. The size of the blooms is about 8 inches in diameter with great depth. Tuber, \$10.00 each. Green plants, \$5.00 each.

**Sweet Lavender.** One of the finest and most attractive colors ever introduced. The blooms are medium size, 7 to 8 inches in diameter. The color is a light bright violet, and it has attracted attention wherever shown. This is a beautiful variety. Tuber, \$7.50 each. Green plant, \$3.50 each.

## SPECIAL COLLECTION

**One each of the five outstanding new Dahlias on this page, a \$67.50 value for \$60.00.**

For a complete listing of Dahlias, see pages 53 and 54.



Ogden Reid



# and Gladiolus THAT ARE OUTSTANDING

There are many outstanding varieties of gladiolus, the ever popular variety Picardy being the outstanding favorite of all. We have selected six varieties which in our estimation are the most outstanding new introductions of the past four or five years. Among these we wish to call particular attention to the variety Corona which is a white Picardy with a petal margin of pink.

These six varieties have been selected from a list of over sixty new varieties that have been shown and have won awards since 1938. They truly represent the cream, and it is very regrettable that we are unable to picture them all in full color.

**CHAMOUNY.** This is one of those odd varieties that capture the eye of the flower fancier. It is exquisitely beautiful. New low price: 3 for 55c; 10 for \$1.50; \$14.00 per 100.

**GRETA GARBO.** Illustrated in color on page 49. This variety attained immediate popularity on its introduction three years ago. The flowers are huge. The color a delightful pale opal-pink. New reduced price: 3 for 85c; 10 for \$2.55; \$23.50 per 100.

**MARGARET BEATON.** Really not a new variety but still outstanding. Fully illustrated in color on page 49. One of the most highly rated gladiolus at the present time. The new price puts them in the reach of everyone. 3 for 55c; 10 for \$1.50; \$15.00 per 100.

**CORONA.** Illustrated in color on page 50. A perfect replica of the variety Picardy at its best in shape, size, form and substance, also habit of growth. The color is a creamy white in the center shading to pure white toward the edge of the petal, and each floret is surmounted by a corona of pale pink. The keeping qualities of this beautiful variety are phenomenal. We believe that Corona will become as popular as Picardy. Price: 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.00; \$27.50 per 100.

**HIGH FINANCE.** A breathtaking variety producing one of the most beautiful spikes of flowers. The color is almost indescribable, being a smoky light orange-gray with a cream throat blotch. A study of the photograph will show the perfect form of the entire flower. The florets are 7 inches in diameter, and the length of the spike 29 inches. The average height of the stem is 5 to 6 feet tall, and if well grown they can reach a height of 7 feet. This variety will win more first prizes than any variety that will be shown for the next few years to come. Price: 3 for \$2.25; 10 for \$6.75.

**PINK PARAGON.** Illustrated in color on page 50. Introduced by us last year. It is one of the most outstanding clear pink gladiolus ever introduced. It is perfect in form and substance, making it a splendid keeper. The color is preferred by many to Picardy. Price: 3 for 85c; 10 for \$2.75; \$22.50 per 100.

**GLAMIS.** An outstanding huge ruffled pink with cream throat. This variety is a consistent exhibition prize winner. 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.00; \$28.50 per 100.

**BLACK OPAL.** A vigorous growing variety producing exhibition spikes of a rich blackish red. 3 for 85c; 10 for \$2.55; \$22.50 per 100.

## SPECIAL COLLECTION OFFER

3 each of the 8 varieties (24 bulbs in all), an \$8.05 value for ..... \$ 7.50  
10 each of the 8 varieties (80 bulbs in all), a \$23.85 value for ..... 22.50

Margaret Beaton

Glamis High Finance ➡



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Important  
Cultural  
Note and  
Spraying  
Advice



# Build Your Garden Around

## AN ANNUAL FLOWER FOR

### FOR CUT FLOWERS

**F**—Denotes "Fragrant."

**VF**—Denotes "Very Fragrant."

Anchusa, Bluebird	Gypsophila
Antirrhinum, American Giants and Maximum	Helianthus
Arctotis— All varieties	Hunnemannia
Aster— All annual varieties	Larkspur
Calendula	Lupins
Calliopsis, Tall	Marigold
Varieties	Matricaria
Candytuft, Giant Hya. Flowered	<b>VF</b> Mignonette
<b>VF</b> Carnation	<b>F</b> Nasturtium, Gleam varieties
Celosia	Nigella
Centaurea	<b>F</b> Petunia
Chrysanthemum	Phlox
Clarkia	Gigantea
Cosmos	Rudbeckia, Starlight
Dahlia, Unwin	Salpiglossis
Didiscus	Scabiosa
Gaillardia	Schizanthus
Godetia	Statice
Gomphrena	<b>VF</b> Stocks
	<b>VF</b> Sweet Peas
	Tithonia
	Ursinia
	<b>VF</b> Wallflower
	Xanthisma
	Zinnia

### FOR BEDDING, DWARF BORDERS AND EDGING

<b>F</b> Ageratum	Marigold, Tagetes
<b>F</b> Alyssum	Nemesia
Anagallis	Nierembergia
<b>F</b> Antirrhinum, New Dwarf	<b>F</b> Pansy
Begonia	<b>F</b> Petunia
Candytuft	Phlox
Calliopsis, Dwarf	Drummondii
Celosia	Phacelia
Coleus	Portulaca
Dahlia, Unwin	Salvia
<b>F</b> Dianthus	Sanvitalia
Eschscholtzia	Verbena
<b>VF</b> Heliotrope	Viscaria
Lobelia	Zinnia Linearis
Marigold, Dwarf	Zinnia, Lilliput

### FOR TALL SHOWY BEDS, TALL BORDER PLANTINGS AND MASS EFFECTS

Amaranthus	Marigold
Calliopsis	<b>VF</b> Nicotiana
Centaurea	Poppy, Shirley
Cyanus	Salvia
Cleome	Xanthisma
Cosmos	Tall Zinnias

For full description of all these varieties, see our regular listings. Most of them are illustrated in color.



Morning Glory, Pearly Gates



Petunia, Glow



Verbena, Bouquet



Centaurea, Jubilee Gem



Antirrhinum, Indian Summer



Larkspur, Imperial Base Branching



Dahlias, Unwin's Hybrid



Hollyhock, Indian Spring



Aster, American Beauty



Petunia, Radiance



Zinnia, Dahlia Flowered



# These Selected Annuals

## EVERY REQUIREMENT

### ANNUALS FOR ROCK GARDENS

Select from Bedding and Dwarf Border Section, as well as Window Box Section.



Sweet Peas

### ANNUALS FOR PORCH AND WINDOW BOXES, HANGING BASKETS, URNS, ETC.

Ageratum  
Alyssum  
Browallia  
Coleus  
Heliotrope  
Lantana  
Lobelia  
Nasturtium,  
Trailing

Nierembergia  
F Petunia  
Phlox  
Drummondii  
Tagetes  
Verbena  
Zinnia  
(Sanvitalia  
Procumbens)



Phlox, Salmon Glory



Petunia, Blue Bedder



Marigold, Gigantea Sunset



Gleam Nasturtium

### ANNUALS FOR SEMI-SHADE (Less than 4 to 5 hours Sunshine Daily)

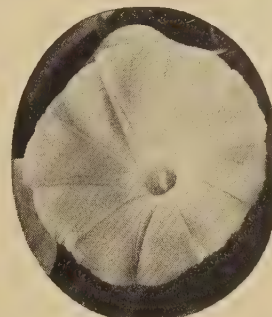
Centaurea  
Clarkia  
Godetia

Linaria  
Lupins  
Myosotis  
F Pansy

### ANNUALS FOR DRY FLOWERS (Immortelles) AND WINTER BOUQUETS

Acroclinium  
Celosia  
Gomphrena  
Helichrysum

Linaria  
Physalis  
Francheti  
Statice



Morning Glory, Heavenly Blue



Carnation, Glory of the Riviera



Cleome, Giant Pink Queen



Antirrhinum, Rosalie



Marigold, Yellow Supreme



Petunia, Snowstorm Improved



Alyssum, Violet Queen



Nasturtium, Scarlet Gleam



Salvia, Welwyn



Scabiosa, Blue Moon



Petunia, All Double Mixed



# SALVIA *Welwyn*

AN EXCLUSIVE SCHLING FEATURE  
IN FOUR NEW COLORS

An exclusive Schling introduction. We are indeed proud in having the privilege of presenting the splendid new colors of Salvia Splendens that were produced on the Estate of Mrs. Harold I. Pratt, "Welwyn," at Glen Cove, Long Island, through the tireless efforts of the superintendent, Mr. George Ferguson. The ability to develop a distinct color break in Salvia and to maintain its purity so that it actually reproduces itself 100 per cent true from seed is an excellent example of horticultural craftsmanship.

**WELWYN PINK.** A pure, clear salmon-pink, blending in with any planting.

**WELWYN WHITE.** A pure, glistening white, particularly attractive for planting among Evergreens, Boxwood and for clump planting in broad expanses of lawn.

**WELWYN PURPLE.** Presents a unique color for combination effect, particularly so with red and white Salvia.

**WELWYN MAHOGANY.** Is in a class by itself and can be used to tone up any garden or park planting.

**WELWYN LILAC.** A true lilac shade.

50c per pkt.; 5 pkts. for \$2.25; individual colors or your selection.

3-in. pot plants of Salvia Welwyn can be supplied in separate colors or mixed during late April and May. 6 for \$1.50; \$2.75 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

Please Note Packing Charges and Beetle Quarantine Restrictions on Page 38.

## Glory of the Riviera CARNATIONS

AN EXCLUSIVE MAX SCHLING PRESENTATION

A Superb New Strain of the Famous Fragrant Garden  
Carnation of Southern France

Real Carnations, but little smaller than those grown by florists and much sweeter, for the fragrance is as remarkable as is the form of the flowers and their even perfection in color. No split calyces here, and the long stems invite liberal cutting of the blooms for indoor use.

The Collection of six varieties will give high satisfaction, permitting the cutting of literally armfuls of sweet and exquisite flowers for many long weeks. The culture is easy: Sow early, prick out the seedlings into a "flat" or into small pots, plant out at convenience.

**Beauty of Nice.** An exquisite shade of rose-pink. **Mentone.** Scarlet.  
**Cannes.** A beautiful pearl-pink. **Monaco.** Dark velvety crimson.  
Especially fine. **San Remo.** Pure yellow.  
**Villa Franca.** Pure white.

Any of the above, pkt., 50c; mixed, 50c.

**COLLECTION:** One pkt. each of the above 6 colors, \$2.50.

2 1/4-inch pot plants can be supplied during late April and May at 6 for \$1.50; \$2.75 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100. (Please note packing charges and Beetle Quarantine Restrictions on page 38.)

## Schling's Fourteen Super-Giant AMERICAN SNAPDRAGONS

AN EXCLUSIVE MAX SCHLING PRESENTATION

(Illustrated in color on page 79.)

A healthy, vigorous race with individual flowers at least one-third larger than other so-called giants. Tall, strong spikes, equaling the modern Gladiolus. 3 to 4 ft.

**INDIAN SUMMER.** Rich velvety glossy copper color. (See page 79.)

**GOLDEN WEST.** Rich deep golden yellow. (See color page 79.)

**Massasoit.** Brownish orange characteristic of Wallflower.

**Miami.** Delightful tender rose. (See color page 79.)

**Narragansett.** Rosy lilac.

**Navajo.** Delicate canary-yellow self.

**Pathfinder.** Lovely tender rose-pink.

**Pontiac.** Deep velvety maroon-purple.

**Seminole.** Rosy lilac, white throat.

**SHASTA.** White, yellow throat.

**Somerset.** Apricot, salmon flush.

**Tenega (Sunset).** Autumn gold and terra cotta.

**Wyoming.** Deep carmine-pink with golden yellow lip. (See color page 79.)

**Yosemite.** Lilac-purple, like garden Lilacs.

Any of above, pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.00.

**GIANT AMERICAN SNAPDRAGONS, MIXED.** Pkt., 35c; 3 pkts., \$1.00.

**SCHLING'S FAMOUS SNAPDRAGON COLLECTION:** One each of the above 14 varieties for \$5.00.

## Schling's Famous ANNUAL WILD GARDEN MIXTURE

It is our wish that we would have sufficient space to list all of the testimonials that we have received in praise of this marvelous seed value. We have received reports from all sections of the country extolling the beauty and practical results obtained from sowing this mixture. Carefully blended to strike a perfect balance between the showy bright annuals and those of more subdued tendencies, the result provides a bold effect where required and a vista of real beauty covering large areas where it would be impossible to intensely cultivate a garden. Left to themselves, the vigorous hardy annuals in this mixture self-sow and it can be safely said that a wild garden produced from this seed will be more or less permanent. 1/2 oz., 30c; oz., 50c; 1/4 lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00







**Glory of the Riviera Carnation**

Year in and year out, one of the most popular items that we have ever offered. Carnation lovers are wildly enthusiastic over this lovely strain.



**SALVIA WELWYN.** See page 10 for full description. Accredited as being the most unusual annual flower introduction in the past five years.

## SOME OF *Max Schling's Selections*



**CLEOME, Giant Pink Queen.** A distinctly new color break in the old favorite Spider Flower. Giant Pink Queen is a clear, bright pink and the flowers are borne in tremendous heads. The plants average 3 feet in height. Pkt., 50c; 1/4 oz., \$1.50.



**Cornell**

### Three Great Morning Glories

The three Morning Glories illustrated here are so popular that they hardly need any introduction. We have maintained the purity of our strain of Heavenly Blue, and the other two introductions have been warmly received by all flower lovers. Price: Each variety, 35c per pkt.; 1/4 oz., 75c.

**Special Combination Offer:**  
1 pkt. each of the 3, \$1.00;  
1/4 oz. each of the 3, \$2.00.  
2 1/4-inch pot plants of all  
three varieties: 6 for \$1.75;  
\$3.00 per doz.; \$22.00 per  
100. See page 38 for pack-  
ing and restrictions.



**Pearly  
Gates**



**Heavenly  
Blue**



# Schling's Asters



Aster, California Giant



Aster, Early Royal



Invincible

**Selected  
Wilt-  
Resistant  
Strains**

**COLLECTION**  
1 pkt. each of 4 types  
of ASTERS as pictur-  
ed on this page, in  
mixed colors, for  
ONLY **\$1.00**  
2 Collections, \$1.85

Aster, American Beauty →

**Early  
and Late  
Varieties**





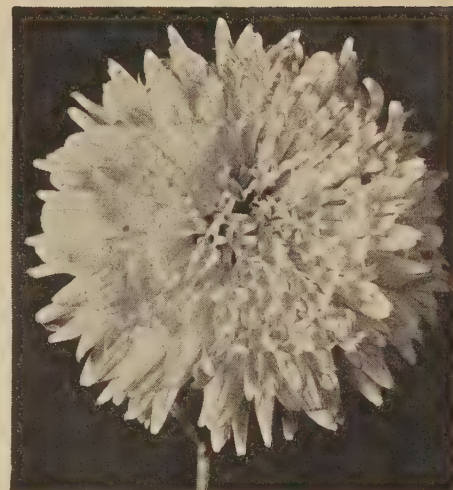
# Long-Lasting Cut Flowers

## SCHLING'S SUPERB ASTERS

Wilt-Resistant Varieties Only



Single Type



Double Type

Asters bloom profusely during August and September. To be able to cut abundantly and over the longest possible period, you should make several sowings of the early-, medium- and late-flowering types. The first sowing in the hotbed in March, transplant the seedlings when they have four leaves, in boxes, 1 inch apart, or singly into small pots. Harden off and plant out in May. The soil should be rich and deeply dug. Set plants of the early varieties 10 inches apart and those of the later varieties 12 to 14 inches apart. The second sowing can be made in a cold frame or in a seed-bed outdoors the latter part of April, and the third sowing the latter part of May.

**QUEEN OF THE MARKET ASTERS.** (Earliest of all—early July.) Splendid fully double early Asters.

Pure White	Lavender	Purple
Flesh Pink	Crimson	Mixed
Rose Pink		

Any of above, pkt., 25c; ¼ oz., \$1.50; oz., \$5.00.  
COLLECTION: 1 pkt. each of above 6 colors, \$1.25.

**ROYAL ASTERS.** (Second early—mid-July.) Large size Asters of super-quality. Color illustration on page 12.

Pure White	Purple	Rose Pink	Mixed
Lavender	Flesh Pink	Crimson	

Pkt., 25c; ¼ oz., \$1.50; oz., \$5.00.

COLLECTION: 1 pkt. each of the above 6 colors, \$1.25.

**CREGO (or Ostrich Plume).** (Early to midseason—August to September 1st.)

Crimson	Purple	Mixed
Phlox Pink	White	

Pkt., 35c; ¼ oz., \$1.50.

**SCHLING'S INVINCIBLE BRANCHING.** (Midseason—August 10th to early September.) The standard garden Aster.

Pure White	Rose Pink	Lavender
Flesh Pink	Purple	Mixed

Pkt., 25c; ¼ oz., \$1.50; oz., \$5.00.

COLLECTION: 1 pkt. each of the above 5 colors, \$1.00.

**KING or NEEDLE TYPE.** (Sept. 10th). A large double branching Aster with needle-shaped flower petals.

Mixed. Pkt., 20c; ¼ oz., \$1.25; oz., \$4.00.

**SCHLING'S IMPROVED CALIFORNIA GIANTS.** (Medium late—Sept. 1st to 20th.) This class is a tall branching Aster that is invaluable for cut flowers. The flower petals are beautifully curled and interlaced, presenting an interesting shaggy appearance. Illustrated in color on page 12.

Pure White	Light Blue	Deep Rose
Peach Blossom Pink	Light Purple	Deep Purple

Pkt., 35c; ¼ oz., \$1.50; oz., \$5.00.

COLLECTION: 1 pkt. each of the above 6 colors, \$1.75.

**ASTER, SUPER GIANTS.** (Medium late.) Two splendid varieties of enormous size:

**El Monte.** Rich deep crimson.  
**Los Angeles.** Beautiful clear pink.

Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts. for \$2.00.

**THE LOVELY NEW SUNSHINE ASTER.** Flowers are of striking beauty. They exhibit all the class and beauty of the Single Asters enhanced by a cushion center of tiny quills of a contrasting color. Truly one of the aristocrats of the garden.

Mixed colors only. 35c per pkt.

**SCHLING'S FAMOUS AMERICAN BEAUTY.** (Late—September 15th to October 1st.) The American Beauty Asters have established themselves as the prime favorite. Their perfect form, heavy petalage and rich intense colors establish this class as the standard for double Asters. Illustrated in color on page 12.

**American Beauty.** American-Beauty-rose.

**Lavender Gem.** Silvery lavender.

**September Pink.** Delicate pink.

**Autumn Purple.** Rich deep purple.

**White Beauty.** Pure white.

Pkt., 35c; ¼ oz., \$1.50; oz., \$5.00.

COLLECTION: 1 pkt. each of the above 5 colors, \$1.50.

Mixed. Pkt., 35c; ¼ oz., \$1.25; oz., \$4.00.

**LOVELY SINGLE ASTERS.** (Medium late—September 1st to 20th.) Exquisite colored Daisies. The simplicity of these flowers will be appreciated by all. Extremely valuable for cutting.

Mixed colors only. Pkt., 35c.

## NOVELTY ASTERS



**Early Giant, Light Blue.** (Wilt-resistant.) All-America Silver Medal. Glorious, big, lacy flowers on long stems. Flowers 5 inches in diameter. Exquisite light blue. Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.00.



**Aster, Rose Marie.** (Wilt-resistant.) All-America 1940 selection.) Sturdy stems bear flowers 4 to 5 inches in diameter of an intensely rich shade of rose-pink. Plants bloom in July. Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.00.

**Extra Early Giant Crego Navy Blue.** All-America Honorable Mention, 1943. A real early Ostrich Plume Aster. Deep intense blue. Large 4-inch flowers on stems 10 to 12 inches long. 50c per pkt.; 5 pkts., \$2.00.

### NEW PRINCESS TYPE ASTERS

The new Princess type has a full crested center surrounded by several rows of strong guard petals. The keeping qualities of these flowers is exceptional. Flowers will form 3 to 3½ inches across, early flowering, blooming in early August and 100 per cent wilt-resistant.

**Princess Anne.** (Wilt-resistant.) Light peach-blossom-pink with golden crested center. Pkt., 50c.

**Princess Bonnie.** (Wilt-resistant.) Soft salmon-rose with center rich gold. Pkt., 50c.

**Princess Marsha.** (Wilt-resistant.) Vibrant cinnabar-scarlet with gold center. Beautiful contrast. Pkt., 50c.

1 each of the 3 Princess type Asters, \$1.25.



# Schling's Annual

See page 10 for listing of Famous American Snapdragons

## RUSTPROOF SNAPDRAGONS

ANNUAL

**MAXIMUM.** About 3 feet high.  
**Alaska.** Long spikes of pure white flowers.  
**Apple Blossom.** Large light pink.  
**Campfire.** Pure luminous scarlet.  
**Canary Bird.** Pure luminous scarlet.  
**Copper Shades.** Deep velvety copper to coppery old gold.  
**Crimson.** Pure crimson.  
**Fair Lady.** Silvery pink.  
**Loveliness.** Large, pure, soft rose-pink.  
**Mixed.**

### Giant Rust-Resistant Copper Queen

A beautiful bronze-copper blending to antique gold at the lip. This variety will fill the need of a true copper color in the super-giant class. Absolutely rust-resistant. Pkt., \$1.00; 3 pkts., \$2.75; 6 pkts., \$5.00.

Any of above Maximum varieties, pkt., 75c; 5 pkts., \$3.00.

**COLLECTION:** One pkt. each of 9 varieties, \$5.50.

**MAJUS GRANDIFLORUM.** About 2 feet high.

**Buttercup.** A deep canary-yellow.  
**Daintiness.** Soft, clear rose-pink.  
**Defiance.** Large, bright scarlet-red.  
**Mount Shasta.** 2 ft. Large pure white.  
**Reveille.** Rust resistant. A deep luminous yellow with enormous spikes. Flowers tightly grouped.

Mixed.

Any of above Majus grandiflorum varieties, pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.00.

**NANUM GRANDIFLORUM.** About 1 to 1½ feet.

**Carmine-Rose.** Uniform, bright carmine-rose.  
**Garnet.** Large, velvety crimson flowers.  
**Glowing Sunset.** Velvety scarlet, a definite rose tinge.

**Indian Girl.** Old gold.

**Red Boy.** Rich, deep scarlet flowers.

**Wildfire.** Bright orange-scarlet.

Mixed.

Any of above Nanum grandiflorum varieties, pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.00.

### New Modern Giant Snapdragons, Rustproof

Varieties marked (\*) grow 18 inches high; all others from 2 to 2½ feet.

\***Morning Glow.** Bright terra-cotta-orange.

\***Primadonna.** Terra-cotta-pink and yellow.

A lovely combination.

\***Pink Shades.** Rich coral-pink.

\***Orange Shades.** Bright orange-scarlet.

**Feltham Beauty.** Rose-pink.

\***Crimson King.** Crimson.

**Othello.** Satiny dark maroon.

\***Pearl.** Pure white.

**Rose d'Or.** Salmon-rose, shaded gold.

**Yellow King.** Canary-yellow.

**Giant Snapdragons, Mixed.** Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 60c.

Any of above, unless noted, pkt., 25c.

**STAR COLLECTION:** 1 pkt. each of 6 varieties marked (\*) \$1.00.

**GREENHOUSE FORCING SNAPDRAGONS.** See Greenhouse page 33.

### Schling's New Dwarf Rust-Resistant

Five new colors are added to this, the most satisfactory class of Snapdragons for bedding and small cutting gardens. This type grows 18 inches tall, true upright habit with base-branching spikes.

**Amber and Gold.** A new color combination.

**DuBarry.** Flaming salmon-rose. Gold lip.

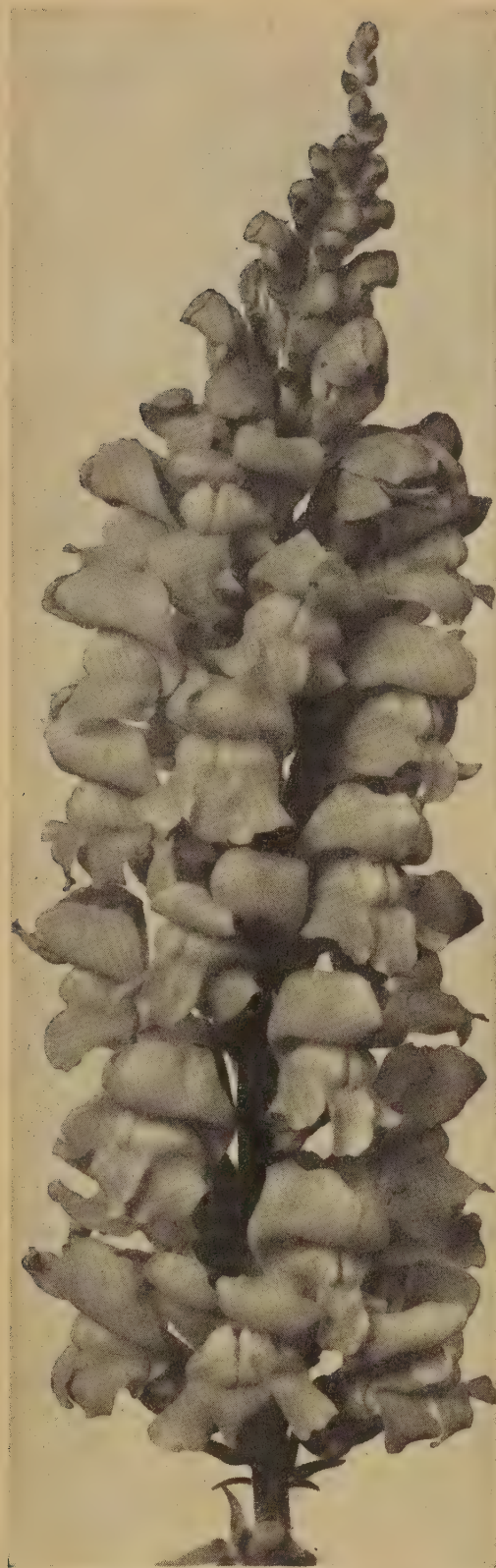
**Ruby.** Velvety carmine-crimson.

**Apple Blossom.** Lovely light pink.

**Gypsy Girl.** Purple florets with gold lip.

Prices on the above: 50c per pkt.; 3 pkts. for \$1.25; ⅛ oz., \$2.75.

**COLLECTION:** 1 pkt. each of the 5 colors for \$2.00.



Antirrhinum Majus Grandiflorum, Rosalie

## AGERATUM

**BLUE BOY.** Plants become a solid mass of rich blue blooms. Superior for borders and beds. Pkt., 50c; 3 pkts., \$1.25.

**Blue Cap.** Surpasses Little Blue Star in the size of the individual flowers; it also has a deeper and richer color. Ideal for low edging of borders. Pkt., 35c; 3 pkts., \$1.00; ⅛ oz., \$2.50.

**Blue Perfection.** Large, dark blue flower. 1½ ft. Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 75c.

**Dwarf Blue Bedder.** The finest dwarf bedding Ageratum. Compact, large flowered, deep lavender-blue. Pkt., 50c; 3 pkts., \$1.25.

**Fairy Pink.** A delightful soft salmon-pink providing a special combination when planted with Ageratum Midget Blue. Pkt., 50c.



Ageratum, Blue Cap



# Flower Seeds

(Ageratum—Continued).

**Midget Blue.** All-America Silver Medal, 1940. A dwarf Ageratum that is really dwarf. The uniform growth of these plants never exceeds 3½ inches. They are very free flowering and have no peer as an edging plant or for use in bordering Rose beds, etc. 50c per pkt.; 3 pkts. for \$1.25.

## ACROCLINIUM

**Hybrids.** These Strawflowers are a revelation to grow inasmuch as the flowers appear within a few weeks from the time the seed is sown. All of the finest pastel shades. 35c per pkt.; 3 pkts. for \$1.00.

## SWEET ALYSSUM

You may sow it where you want it to grow; it will bloom in six to seven weeks and remain in bloom continuously until frost. Fine for edging of beds, as an undergrowth for Gladiolus, Dahlias, or any of the taller-growing flowers, and for brightening empty spaces. Sow thinly and cover lightly.

**Benthami.** Pure white. 1 ft. Pkt., 15c; oz., 75c; ¼ lb., \$2.25.

**LITTLE GEM.** Very dwarf and compact; free flowering; for bedding, edging, or rockwork. 6 in. Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 30c; oz., \$1.00; ¼ lb., \$3.50.

**Carpet of Snow.** Of dwarf, creeping habit, forming a dense carpet of white flowers. 4 in. Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 35c; oz., \$1.25; ¼ lb., \$4.00.

**Lilac Queen.** Lilac-colored flowers. Contrasts prettily with the white sorts. Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 50c; oz., \$1.50.

**Lilliput Bouquet.** A selection from Carpet of Snow, growing but 3 inches high. It blooms so freely that the foliage is completely hidden. Fine for low edgings and carpet beds. Pkt., 25c; oz., \$2.00.

**Violet Queen.** As pictured in color on page 22. A compact and dwarf free flowering Alyssum with sweetly scented blossoms in a rich, deep shade of violet color retained during the entire season. Pkt., 25c; ¼ oz., \$1.50; 1 oz., \$5.00.

## AMARANTHUS

**Caudatus** (Love-Lies-Bleeding). Plume-shaped red flower-heads. 3 ft. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 25c.

**MOLTEN FIRE.** An enormous crest of brilliant orange foliage surmounting deep red lower foliage. Pkt., 25c.

**Salicifolius** (Fountain Plant). Willow-like orange, bronze, rose, and cerise foliage. Pkt., 25c; 5 pkts., \$1.00.

**Tricolor** (Joseph's Coat). Gorgeously colored foliage. Pkt., 25c.

## ANAGALLIS

**Grandiflora, Blue.** Must have sun. Plants 8 inches high, spread rapidly, and bloom freely. The flowers are a deep turquoise-blue color. Pkt., 25c; 5 pkts., \$1.00; oz., \$4.00.

## ANCHUSA

**BLUEBIRD.** Bears large umbels of vivid indigo-blue, forget-me-not-like flowers on 18-inch stems. Blooms all summer. Pkt., 25c; ¼ oz., \$1.00.

## ARCTOTIS

**Grandis.** Large daisy-like flowers on long stems; pure white with blue center, under side of petals tinged pale blue. Blooms continuously. 2½ ft. Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 50c.

**New Hybrids.** Include pink, red, purple, violet, yellow, and orange, all showing a blue center. Bloom in a little more than two months. Give them rich soil and sun. Pkt., 35c; 5 pkts., \$1.50.

## BALSAM (Lady Slipper)

**Double Camellia-Flowered.** Of extraordinary size, perfect form, and flower very freely. **Finest mixed colors only.** Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 65c.

## BALLOON VINE *Cardiospermum Halicacabum*

Rapid-growing annual climber; white blossoms; light green balloon-shaped fruits. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c.

## BRACHYCOME IBERIDIFOLIA *The Swan River Daisy*

Delightful blue-and-white cineraria-like flowers on slender stems with graceful foliage. Fine for edging and for borders. Sow in a hotbed in March.

**Little Blue Star.** A fine bushy plant completely covered with lovely blue daisy-like flowers. Stems 10 inches long. Pkt., 50c.

**New Swan River Daisy Hybrids.** A distinct advance in these famous old favorites. They provide a lovely cut-flower medium throughout the summer. Mixed. Pkt., 35c; 3 pkts for \$1.00.

## BEGONIA

Very showy plants, and of great value for bedding. They do well in shady places where few other plants will bloom. Sow seed in February and March in the hotbed or greenhouse, and you will have nice plants for setting out in June. Just press the seed into the soil, as it is so fine that only a very slight covering can be given.

### TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS

**Double, Mixed.** Pkt., 50c.

### FIBROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS

#### New Dwarf Everblooming Begonias

**Carmen.** Gorgeous bright rose-pink with dark bronze foliage. Pkt., \$1.00.

**Christmas Cheer.** Very dwarf compact crimson-scarlet, green leaves. An excellent Christmas plant. Pkt., \$1.00.

**Indian Maid.** Outstanding bright scarlet with deep lustrous bronze foliage. Dwarf. Pkt., \$1.00.

**White Lady.** Pure snow-white with green foliage. Pkt., \$1.00.

**BLUE LACE FLOWER.** See Didiscus.

## BROWALLIA

**Viscosa compacta, Sapphire.** Compact little plants not more than 9 to 10 inches high, and extremely floriferous, bearing over 100 dark blue flowers with white eyes. Pkt., 75c; 3 pkts., \$2.00.

**Speciosa major.** Brilliant ultramarine-blue. Does well in borders, hanging-baskets; also for growing in pots. Pkt., 50c; 3 pkts., \$1.25.



Browallia



Sweet Alyssum





Calendula, Chrysanthemum

## CALENDULA (Pot Marigold)

Sow where they are to grow, 2 or 3 seeds together, at intervals of 12 inches. Pull out the weakest plants, and leave but one to grow, or start the seed in the hotbed in March or April and transplant outdoors in May. 18 inches.

**Apricot Queen.** Bright apricot, deepening slightly toward the center. Pkt., 35c; 3 pkts., \$1.00.

**CAMPFIRE (Sensation).** Brilliant orange with scarlet sheen. Most effective. Pkt., 25c; ¼ oz., 50c; oz., \$1.25.

**Schling's Selected Golden Ball.** 25c per pkt.; ¼ oz., 75c.

**Schling's Selected Orange King.** 15c per pkt.; ¼ oz., 50c.

**Schling's Selected Lemon Queen.** 15c per pkt.; ¼ oz., 50c.

**Schling's Selected Mixed.** 10c per pkt.; ¼ oz., 40c.

## Chrysanthemum or Sunshine Calendula

Long, broad, loosely arranged flower petals tending to curl inward.

**Golden Sunshine.** Clear golden yellow. 25c per pkt.; oz., \$1.50.

**Chrysanthemum Orange.** 25c per pkt.; oz., \$1.50.

**Chrysanthemum Twilight.** Soft creamy yellow. 18-inch stems with flowers 4 inches across. 35c per pkt.; oz., \$2.25.

For Greenhouse Forcing Varieties, See Page 33.

## CANDYTUFT (Iberis)

Grandmother's garden abounded with Candytuft, and it still holds its place, for the modern border is not complete without it. You can sow it where it is to grow or to fill out empty spaces in the garden, for edging the border, and in rockeries.

**Empress (White), Crimson, Lilac, Flesh-Color, and Purple.** Each, pkt., 15c; oz., \$1.00.

**Finest Mixed.** Pkt., 15c; oz., 75c.

**GIANT WHITE HYACINTH-FLOWERED.** Immense trusses, frequently 6 inches in length. The largest of all. Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 30c; oz., \$1.00.

**MINIATURE GEM (Hyacinth-Flowered Type).** A mass of snowy whiteness, and a real treasure for edging or the rock garden. Grows only 3½ inches high and is as compact as Carpet of Snow Alyssum. Pkt., 25c; ¼ oz., \$1.00.

# Schling's Annual

## CALLIOPSIS, IMPROVED

These Ladies' Breast-pins are among the easiest of annuals to grow. They bloom quickly from seed and yield gay, airy, colorful flowers through the growing season. Plants from 12 to 18 inches high.

**Atrosanguinea.** 3 ft. Dark wine-red with velvety texture on petals. 25c per pkt.; 5 pkts., \$1.00.

**GOLDEN CROWN.** A semi-double type of annual Coreopsis providing blooming plants for the entire season up to frost. Splendid long lasting cut flower. 35c per pkt.; 5 pkts., \$1.50.

**Drummondii.** Golden yellow; reddish brown centers. 25c per pkt.

**COLLECTION: One pkt. each of 5 varieties, \$1.00.**

**Finest Mixed, Tall.** 3 ft. All colors. Pkt., 15c; oz., 75c.

**Dwarf Mixed.** 12 in. All colors—yellow, red, maroon, marbled, and striped. Pkt., 25c; ¼ oz., 50c.

**FOR PERENNIAL VARIETIES, SEE COREOPSIS, PAGE 35.**

## NEW ANNUAL CANTERBURY BELLS

These will bring June glory to your garden next fall. They are like the biennial Canterbury Bells in every way. Will bloom in less than 6 months from seed.

**Blue Bell.** Light blue. Pkt., 25c; 5 pkts., \$1.00.

**Angelus Bell.** Lovely shade of deep rose. Pkt., 25c; 5 pkts., \$1.00.

**Liberty Bell.** A lovely deep violet-blue. Pkt., 25c; 5 pkts., \$1.00.

**Purity Bell.** Pure white. Pkt., 25c; 5 pkts., \$1.00.

**Mixed.** Pkt., 20c; 6 pkts., \$1.00.

**GLORY OF THE RIVIERA CARNATIONS.** Fully described on page 10 and illustrated in color on page 11.

## GIANT MARGUERITE or MALMAISON CARNATIONS

Large and beautifully formed flowers, many of them elegantly fringed and in some instances as large as our best greenhouse Carnations. They bloom in 5 months from seed and then continuously until frost.

**White Maroon Yellow Deep Rose Flesh-Pink Finest Mixed**  
Each, pkt., 35c.

**COLLECTION: One pkt. each of the above 5 colors, \$1.50.**

## CELOSIA (Cockscomb and Feathered Varieties)

Sow seed in the hotbed in March for early flowers; for succession sow outdoors in seed-bed in May. Allow 8 inches between plants for Cockscomb and 18 inches for Feathered varieties. Give them rich ground.

**Gilbert's Maple Gold.** See Novelty Section, page 5.

**Dwarf Cockscomb.** All colors mixed. Pkt., 15c.

**Royal Velvet.** An early flowering form of dwarf, crested Cockscomb. Rich velvety crimson. Makes a delightful cut flower throughout the summer. Pkt., 50c.

**Feathered, or Plumed (Celosia Thompsoni magnifica).** 3 ft.

**Crimson.** Pkt., 15c; ⅛ oz., 50c.

**Golden Yellow.** Pkt., 15c; ⅛ oz., 50c.

**Finest Mixed.** Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 75c.

**Cristata Dwarf Mixed.** The dwarf heavy heading Cockscomb for growing in pots. Pkt., 15c; ⅛ oz., 50c.



Calliopsis, Golden Crown



# Flower Seeds

## CENTAUREA CYANUS (Cornflower)

Other popular names: Bachelor's Buttons, Bluets, Ragged Sailor

Extremely showy in the garden and fine for cutting. They are easy to grow, take care of themselves, bloom freely, and even come up again the next year from the seed that has dropped in the ground. Just sow the seed broadcast wherever you want the plants to grow. If the soil is rich, the flowers will be larger and will have longer stems. They are lovely if sown together with scarlet Poppies. You should make sowings at intervals of 3 weeks, beginning in early May.

<b>BLUE BOY</b>	<b>Pinkie</b>	<b>Snow Man</b>
<b>Black Boy</b>	<b>Red Boy</b>	<b>Mauve Queen</b>

20c per pkt., 1/4 oz., 75c; oz., \$2.50.

**COLLECTION: 1 pkt. each of the above 6 colors, \$1.00.**

**Double Cornflower Mixed.** 15c per pkt.; 1/4 oz., 60c; oz., \$2.00.

**JUBILEE GEM.** A dwarf blue Cornflower about 1 ft. high. The plant is a mass of tufted vivid green leaves which is in beautiful contrast to the rich dark blue flowers. 35c per pkt.; 5 pkts., \$1.50.

**CENTAUREA IMPERIALIS (Giant Sweet Sultan).** One of the finest of our annual flowers for cutting and very simple to grow. Plant them in a rich, loose, spongy soil which will hold moisture and you will have lovely long-stemmed, large flowers. They need sun.

<b>Pure White</b>	<b>Dark Purple</b>	<b>Rose</b>
<b>Canary-Yellow</b>	<b>Light Blue</b>	<b>Lavender</b>
	<b>Light Yellow Tinted Rose</b>	

**THE COLLECTION OF 7 COLORS, \$1.50. Each, pkt., 25c.**

**WHITE-LEAVED BEDDING CENTAUREAS (Dusty Miller).** For edging and border.

**Gymnocarpa.** Silvery leaves. 1 ft. Pkt., 25c; 1/4 oz., \$1.00.

## ANNUAL CHRYSANTHEMUMS

(*Chrysanthemum carinatum*). Fine, gay, long-stemmed flowers, excellent for cutting and most decorative in the garden or vase. They bloom over a long period and are of the easiest culture.

**Giant White.** Light yellow center, black disc.

**Deep Purple.**

**Yellow** with dark disc.

**White** with crimson and yellow.

**Dark Copper.**

**Brown and Yellow.** May vary slightly.

**Each, 25c per pkt.**

**THE COLLECTION OF SIX COLORS: \$1.25.**

**Morning Star.** Primrose, yellow disc and eye.

**Evening Star.** Yellow, brown eye.

**North Star.** White, yellow disc, brown eye.

**Each, 15c per pkt.**

**Chrysanthemum segetum fl.-pl., Yellow-stone.** Its lovely, double flowers are intense sulphur-yellow and are produced on strong stems up to 15 inches long from the middle of June until well into September. Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.00.



Annual Chrysanthemums

## CLARKIA

Lovely annuals, far too little known, for they are truly beautiful. Like a spray of apple-blossoms, the tall spikes are covered with handsome double flowers, appearing all around the stem and from every leaf-joint. The colors are most delicate and refined. Sow the seed in the cold frame in March and make successive sowings outdoors in May and June. If planted in very rich soil and supported by stakes, they will produce lovely strong spikes.

**Finest Mixed.** Pkt., 15c; 1/8 oz., 65c.

## CLEOME (Spider-Flower)

**Pink Queen.** Described and illustrated in color on page 11.

## COBAEA SCANDENS

The seed should be started in the frame in 2- or 3-in. pots; insert edgewise.

**Blue.** Pkt., 20c; oz., \$1.00

**White.** Pkt., 20c; oz., \$1.00.

## COSMOS

Graceful summer and autumn flowers, fine for cutting, and extremely showy in the garden. Our Giant Lady Lenox grows 7 feet high, and begins blooming in September. We offer a fine strain of Giant Early-Flowering Cosmos which grow but 4 feet high, begin blooming in July and continue until frost.

### GIANT EARLY-FLOWERING SENSATION

**Sensation Cosmos** represents the greatest single advance in an annual flower that has been made in the past 5 years. They are so far superior to the older strains of early Cosmos that we have eliminated the old strain from our listing entirely.

**Sensation Dazzler.** All-America Honorable Mention, 1943. A distinct improvement over all other red Cosmos. Very early blooming, rich deep crimson. 50c per pkt., 5 pkts., \$2.00.

<b>Sensation Single White</b>	<b>Crimson</b>
<b>Pink</b>	<b>Mixed</b>

**Any of the above, pkt., 25c; 1/4 oz., \$1.00; oz., \$3.00.**

### Giant Early Flowering Double Varieties

**Double Sensation Mixed.** One of the most valuable additions to the cut flower group. Splendid double crested Cosmos on long stems can be obtained as early as the 4th of July from seed sown in April. Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.00.

**Double Sensation Peerless Pink Lady.** Fluted and double crested flowers of rich pink. Pkt., 75c; 3 pkts., \$2.00.

**Peerless White Cloud.** Double pure white form of above. Pkt., 75c; 3 pkts., \$2.00.

### GIANT LATE-FLOWERING or LADY LENOX

Huge flowers, often measuring 5 inches across, on long stems. It is best to start seed of the late-flowering Cosmos in the frame in March and April.

**Pink.** Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 45c; oz., \$1.00.

**White.** Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 45c; oz., \$1.00.

**Crimson.** Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 45c; oz., 75c.

**Mixed.** Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 35c; oz., 50c

**COSMOS ORANGE FLARE.** All-America Gold Medal Winner, 1935. The blooms of this wonderful annual are flaming orange borne on long stems and produced more freely than any other Cosmos. Exquisite for group planting where early bloom is desired. Pkt., 25c; 5 pkts., \$1.00.

**Orange Ruffles.** A distinct semi-double type of Orange Flare; outstanding. Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.25.

**Yellow Flare.** All America Silver Medal, 1942. A pure golden yellow cosmos. Early flowering. Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.25.

## COLEUS

**New Large-Leaved Hybrid.** Large, beautifully colored sorts. Grown from seed they have larger leaves and are more highly colored than if grown from cuttings. Pkt., 25c.

## CYNO-GLOSSUM

(Chinese Forget-me-not)

A rare gem for your blue garden. Forms perfect bushes 18 in. high just one mass of lovely brilliant blue Forget-me-not-like flowers from May until frost. You can cut with 18-inch stems.

**Firmament.** A remarkable Forget-me-not flower providing blue flowers all summer. Hardy annual producing blooms on stems 10 in. long. Pkt., 50c; 4 pkts., \$1.75.

**Heavenly Blue.** An old favorite form of Chinese Forget-me-not. Very satisfactory. Pkt., 25c; 1/4 oz., \$1.00.

**Snowbird.** Beautiful white Chinese Forget-me-not making a fitting companion to the blue. Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.25.



Centaurea, Jubilee Gem





Dianthus, Schling's Giant Single Mixed

## DAHLIAS

**DWARF ZULU.** A remarkably fine strain of black-leaved, dwarf double hybrids. Flowers mostly deep crimson and scarlet. A most satisfactory red flowering bedding plant. Pkt., 50c; 1/4 oz., \$1.50.

Dahlias are easily and quickly raised from seed. Sown in the hotbed or cold frame in March and April and transplanted in May, they will begin to bloom in August. The seed we offer has been saved from choicest and newest varieties, roots of which would cost \$1.00 to \$5.00 each.

**Cactus.** Choicest double, the newest incurved varieties. Pkt., 50c.

**Dwarf Mignon Bedding Dahlia.** In full bloom in less than three months after sowing and it continues until frost. Flowers of the same size as the single Dahlia, this new dwarf race is even more floriferous. The plant in full bloom does not exceed 2 feet in height, thus making it ideal for bedding. Salmon-pink, cream, white, yellow, etc. Pkt., 35c; 3 pkts., \$1.00.

**Giant Decorative Dahlias.** Special strain. Pkt., \$1.00.

### UNWIN'S DAHLIAS

**Unwin's Semi-Double Hybrids, Bedding.** Like the popular Mignon Dahlia, the plants of these new hybrids grow about 2 feet high and produce a great abundance of lovely semi-double flowers on long stems well above the foliage, in a great variety of colors. Pkt., 35c; 3 pkts., \$1.00.

### COLTNESS HYBRID DAHLIAS

Compact plants only about 1 1/2 feet tall but as broad, bearing numerous flowers in a wide range of beautiful colors.

**Mixed Colors.** Pkt., 35c.

**DELPHINIUM.** See page 35.

## DIANTHUS - Chinese and Japanese Pinks

Easily raised from seed. Pinks flower abundantly and continuously until frost, are very effective in the garden and splendid for cutting. With slight protection, the plants will live over winter. Start seed in the hotbed in March.

**Double Japanese Pinks, Schling's Superb New Hybrids.** Large, beautifully fringed, very double flowers, measuring nearly 3 inches across, in greatest variety of colors. Pkt., 35c; 1/8 oz., \$1.00.

**Schling's Giant Single Mixed.** A fine strain of single garden Pinks with very large flowers, beautifully fringed and laciniated at edges in wonderful range of colors. Pkt., 25c; 1/8 oz., 65c.

## DIDISCUS COERULEUS

Schling's original BLUE LACE FLOWER. One of the most satisfactory and outstanding annuals in existence; these lacy exquisite blooms excel in satisfying the discriminating flower lover. This gorgeous bloom was originally popularized by Mr. Max Schling. 25c per pkt; 5 pkts., \$1.00; oz., \$3.00.

**Queen Anne's Lace.** Pure white form of above. Pkt., 15c; oz., \$1.50.

## DIMORPHOTHECA (African Daisies)

Delightful annuals, with single daisy-like blossoms of orange and gold. They form compact and very bushy plants, are always in bloom, and are good for cutting. Sow in the hotbed in March and again outdoors in May.

**Aurantiaca.** Golden orange. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 75c.

**Aurantiaca Hybrids.** Varying in color from white to bluish-white, lemon-yellow to reddish yellow, pale salmon to golden orange. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., \$1.00.

**Double Hybrids Mixed.** Double and semi-double African Daisies in beautiful colors. Pkt., 75c; 3 pkts., \$2.00.

**Ecklonis.** Growing 2 feet in height, it forms a compact bush with large, star-shaped, pure white flowers 2 to 3 1/2 inches across, having a diminutive deep blue disc. Useful for cutting and in the border. Pkt., 35c; 3 pkts., \$1.00.

# Schling's Annual

## ESCHSCHOLTZIA (California Poppy)

Sow in the garden where they are to grow, as they cannot be transplanted. They succeed everywhere, are always in bloom, and brighten the garden from July until frost.

**Ramona.** A lovely new type with extremely large, frilled flowers of a pale, glittering coppery gold with pink shadings. The heavy frills give the flowers the appearance of a semi-double. Pkt., 25c; 5 pkts., \$1.00.

**Golden West.** Pure golden yellow. Pkt., 15c; oz., 75c.

**Aurantiaca.** Pale yellow. Pkt., 15c; oz., 75c.

**Californica alba.** Pure white. Pkt., 15c; oz., 50c.

**Mixed.** All shades and colors. Pkt., 15c; oz., 75c; 1/4 lb., \$2.00.

**New Hybrid California Poppies.** The improvement represented in this new strain will be a real revelation. Flowers in lovely new shades, including soft pink, scarlet, chrome, copper-red, claret, and royal purple, all held erect on long, strong stems, will give your garden the rich touch of color from the foothills of the West. Pkt., 25c; 1/2 oz., \$1.00; oz., \$1.75.

### DOUBLE CALIFORNIA POPPIES

A splendid semi-double form of this ever-popular border and rock garden annual. More showy and substantial than the single varieties.

**Golden Glory.** Pure golden yellow. 35c per pkt.; 5 pkts., \$1.50.

**Mixed.** Splendid mixture of all shades running through crimson, light yellow, dark yellow, white and salmon-pink. 35c per pkt.; 5 pkts., \$1.50.

## EUPHORBIA

**Variegata** (Snow-on-the-Mountain). Elegant bushy plants, with broad green leaves veined and margined with white. Attractive in foliage groups and among flowers. 2 ft. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 50c.

**Heterophylla** (The Annual Poinsettia). Like our popular Christmas plant, the Poinsettia, it forms bushy plants from 2 to 3 feet in height, with glossy dark green leaves and vivid scarlet bracts. Pkt., 25c; 1/4 oz., 75c.

## GAILLARDIA (Blanket Flower)

The annual Gaillardias bloom quickly from seed, and continue flowering throughout the summer and fall. You can always go to them if you want flowers for a vase.

**Single, Mixed** (G. picta Lorenziana). Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 50c.

**Indian Chief.** Dark bronzy red blooms on long stems. Pkt., 25c; 5 pkts., \$1.00.

**Pinwheel.** See novelties, page 5.

**Double Annual Gaillardia, Fiesta.** A brilliant bright mixture of large fully double flowers 2 1/2 to 3 inches across. Splendid for cutting. Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.25.

## GLOBE AMARANTH (Gomphrena globosa)

An Everlasting, with beautifully colored flowers resembling clover-heads. They retain their color, and are lovely in winter bouquets.

**Purple.** The original everlasting Bachelor Button. Pkt., 25c; 1/8 oz., 75c.

**Mixed.** Pkt., 20c.

## GODETIA

Only those who have seen vast masses of Godetias tastefully arranged can realize the effect produced by them. The double sorts we offer have the largest flowers, on long spikes, and are elegant for vases.

**Carmine Improved.** (New). Tall type. Rich carmine-pink with deep blotch. Splendid cut flower. Pkt., 35c; 3 pkts., \$1.00.

**Sybil Sherwood.** Salmon-pink. Very attractive. 25c per pkt.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.

### TWO SPLENDID SINGLE GODETIAS

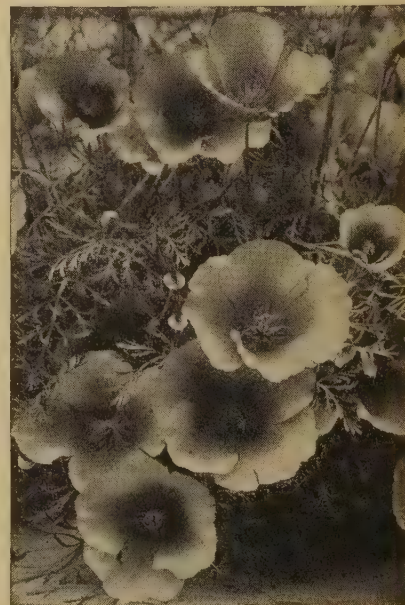
**Duke of York.** Rosy carmine. Pkt., 25c; 5 pkts., \$1.00.

**White Swan.** Pure satiny white. 25c per pkt.; 5 pkts., \$1.00.

**Mixed.** Pkt., 25c; 5 pkts., \$1.00.

## ORNAMENTAL GOURDS

Listed on page 23.



Eschscholtzia



# Flower Seeds

## GYPSOPHILA (Annual Baby's Breath)

A charming effect may be had by mixing sprays of Baby's Breath with other long-stemmed cut flowers. Bloom quickly from seed, and liberal sowings should be made every three weeks from May to July, to cut continuously.

**Elegans grandiflora alba.** Pure white. Pkt., 15c; oz., 75c; ¼ lb., \$2.00.

**Elegans grandiflora rosea.** Delicate pink. Pkt., 25c; oz., \$1.50; ¼ lb., \$5.00.

**Elegans, Crimson Gem.** Rosy crimson. Pkt., 25c; ¼ oz., 75c.

## HELIANTHUS (Sunflower)

Varieties we list are useful for cutting, especially the miniature sorts, which bear their flowers on slender stems, and form neat bushes about 3 feet high. Sow seeds where you want them to grow, in hills 2 feet apart, allowing three plants to each hill, and you will have vigorous and showy plants.

**Miniature Stella.** Bright yellow with black center. 4 ft. Pkt., 15c.

**New Annual Red Sunflower.** Dark-centered brilliant flowers, banded with bright chestnut-red, merging to yellow at the tips of the petals. 6 ft. Pkt., 15c.

**Double Chrysanthemum-Flowered.** Beautiful, large, finely fringed, yellow, ball-shaped flowers, gracefully carried on long, wiry stems. 7 ft. Pkt., 15c.

**Mammoth Russian.** Our common Sunflower, with huge flower-heads, mostly grown for its seeds, which are fed to parrots and poultry. Mixed. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.

## HELIOTROPE

**Schling's Selected Regale.** Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.00.

## HIBISCUS (Mallow Marvels)

**Large-Flowering Hybrids.** Although perennials they flower the first year from seed. The blooms are 6 to 7 inches across, and the whole plant is extremely showy. Pkt., 25c; ¼ oz., \$1.00.

## HOLLYHOCKS (Althea)

An annual everblooming new strain which flowers the first year from seed if sown early. In every way the same as the hardy varieties with the additional advantage of a longer blooming period. Pkt., 25c; ¼ oz., \$1.00.

**Indian Spring (Annual.)**

## HUNNEMANNIA (Yellow Tulip Poppy)

**Single Yellow.** A glorious sun-kissed golden yellow Poppy on a strong stem with fine feathery eschscholtzia-like foliage; excellent for cutting. Sow outdoors in May where they are to grow, in rich soil. Covered with lovely large yellow flowers from July to frost. 2 ft. Pkt., 25c; oz., \$1.00.

**Semi-Double, Sunlite.** Award of Merit, 1934. The Tulip Poppies are all lovely and easy to grow. The golden yellow flowers are semi-double, have great substance, and, having long stems, are superb cut flowers in addition to their garden value. Pkt., 25c; ¼ oz., \$1.25.

## IPOMOEA—See page 23.

## LARKSPUR (Annual Delphinium)

For very early flowers, sow the seed in a hotbed in March and April and set plants out in May; in the garden, sow as soon as the ground is warm. It is very good practice to sow annual Larkspur seed in the fall.

### IMPERIAL BASE BRANCHING OR KING TYPE

Annual Larkspur that really rivals the perennial Delphinium in beauty and stateliness. The new Imperial base-branching strain is noted for its long spikes, large double flowers and intense color. Long-stemmed cut flowers may be had from this strain which is far superior to the older Stock-flowered type. This strain is also known as the King type.

**White King, Coral King, Rose King, Blue King, Lavender King, Mixed.** Pkt., 35c; ¼ oz., \$1.00; oz., \$3.00.

**COLLECTION:** 1 pkt. each of the 5 colors, \$1.50.

### TALL BRANCHING STOCK FLOWERED

**Finest Mixed.** Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 35c; oz., \$1.00.

**Giant Branching, Los Angeles.** Rich salmon, overlaid with brilliant rose. Lovely under artificial light. Pkt., 25c; ¼ oz., 60c.

## KOCHIA (Summer Cypress)

**Trichophylla.** Neat little bush resembling a small Cypress tree. An ornamental plant of the easiest cultivation. 2 ft. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c.



New Annual Red Sunflower

## LANTANA

**Dwarf Hybrids Mixed.** Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.25.

## LAVATERA

**Rosea splendens.** The finest of all pink annual Mallows. 4 to 5 feet. Pkt., 20c; ¼ oz., 40c.

## LEPTOSIPHON

**Large-Flowering French Hybrids**

A charming annual for borders and beds. Planted in masses, they form a sheet of trumpet-shaped flowers ranging from yellow to rose, ivory and chrome, frequently tinged with pink. Bloom all summer; also good for the rock garden. Pkt., 25c; 5 pkts., \$1.00.

## LINARIA

**Pastel Shades Mixed.** Pkt., 50c.

**Dwarf Excelsior Mixed.** Little plants rarely 8 inches high, with tiny, pure white, Snapdragon-like flowers. Pkt., 50c.

## LOBELIA

Sow in the house in March. The dwarf varieties are recommended for edging; the trailing sorts for hanging-baskets, window-boxes, vases, etc.

**Erinus compacta atrocaerulea.** Large, compact flower of intense deep gentian-blue, no eye. For bedding and edging. Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.25.

**Emperor William.** Compact. Sky-blue flowers. Pkt., 25c.

**Mrs. Clibran.** Very dwarf, deep blue with white eye. The finest Lobelia. Pkt., 40c; 3 pkts. for \$1.00.

**Crystal Palace Compacta.** Deep blue. 4 inches. Pkt., 25c; ½ oz., \$1.00.

**Sapphire.** Trailing; rich purplish blue with pure white eye. Pkt., 25c.

**Cambridge Blue.** A light blue. Large flowered with emerald foliage. Pkt., 25c; ½ oz., \$1.00.

## ANNUAL LUPINUS

Easily and quickly grown; sow the seed where you want them to grow.

**HARTWEGI GIANTS.** Marked improvement over the ordinary Hartwegi strain. Plants grow 4 to 4½ feet tall with straight, erect spikes.

**King Blue.** Rich oxford-blue. Pkt., 25c; 5 pkts., \$1.00.

**King White.** Pure white, scented spikes. Pkt., 25c; 5 pkts., \$1.00.

**Mixed.** All colors, including dark blue, sky-blue, rose, and white. Pkt., 25c; ¼ oz., 75c.

**Roseum.** Pkt., 25c; ¼ oz., \$1.00.

**Russell Lupins.** See perennial seed section.



# Schling's Annual Flower Seeds

## SELECTED MARIGOLDS

The following list has been selected to your taste and for your satisfaction. So many new Marigolds have been introduced in the past few years that it is virtually impossible to list them all. This list offers only the finest of the new varieties as well as the best of the older varieties.

### TALL AFRICAN

**Gigantea, Sunset Giants, Orange and Mixed.** Especially grown for exhibition, blooms of this strain measure over 7 inches across. The flowers are sweetly scented and the color-range includes various shades of orange and yellow. See color illustration, page 21. Pkt., 35c.

**Gigantea, Pot O' Gold.** A large flowered Gigantea type with dwarf, compact growing habit. Suitable for bedding and cutting. Pkt., 35c; 1/8 oz., \$1.00; 1/4 oz., \$1.65.

**Guinea Gold.** Tall, informal, loose-petaled gardenia-like flowers. Pkt., 25c; 1/4 oz., 75c; oz., \$2.00.

**Prince of Orange.** 20c per pkt.; 1/4 oz., \$1.00.

**Lemon Ball.** 20c per pkt.; 1/4 oz., \$1.00.

**African Mixed.** 15c per pkt.; 1/4 oz., 75c.

**Yellow Supreme.** Illustrated on color page 21. The finest large type Marigold. Pkt., 35c; 1/8 oz., \$1.00.

**Golden Bedder.** Extra early dwarf African variety with Chrysanthemum type flowers. Color rich golden orange. The whole plant can be cut as a bouquet; height 15 in. Pkt., 35c; 3 pkts., \$1.00.

### FRENCH MARIGOLDS Tall Varieties for Cutting

**Harmony Hybrids.** A splendid mixture of Harmony Marigolds that are fully 100% double. They present a wide varied range of striking color combinations. Illustrated in color on page 21. Pkt., 25c; 1/8 oz., 75c; 1/4 oz., \$1.75.

**Single French, Tall, Josephine.** A variety of French Marigold with so much brown on the petals that the golden base is almost hidden. 3 feet. Pkt., 35c; 3 pkts., \$1.00.

### Dwarf Varieties for Bedding

**Butterball.** All-America Bronze Medal, 1942. Height, 6 to 8 inches. Butter-yellow, tipped maroon. Illustrated in color on page 21. Pkt., 35c; 1/8 oz., \$1.00.

**Dwarf Harmony.** Since its introduction by far the most popular bedding Marigold. Mahogany-red guard petals with a golden yellow crest. Height, 12-14 in. Pkt., 25c, 1/8 oz., 75c; 1/4 oz., \$1.35.

**Melody.** All America Bronze Medal, 1942. A pure orange Harmony type Marigold. Dwarf and early flowering. Pkt., 35c; 1/4 oz., \$1.00.

**Dwarf Royal Scot, All-Double.** Brown and gold striped. Delightful double flowers, excellent for cutting. Pkt., 25c; 1/8 oz., 85c.

**Single French, Legion of Honor (Little Brownie).** Yellow, blotched with brown. 9 inches. Pkt., 25c.

**Flaming Fire.** A French Marigold which is as fickle as a whim. The color varies from day to day and at times on the same plant there will be flowers of brilliant orange, others mahogany-red, and still others will be a combination of orange and mahogany. Pkt., 25c.

**Sunkist.** All-America Silver Medal, 1943. Early flowering dwarf crested center with flowers fully two inches in diameter. Rich deep golden orange. Splendid for bedding and cutting. 50c per pkt.; 1/8 oz., \$1.25.

**Double French, Dwarf, Robert Beist.** A brilliant coppery brown of great richness.

**Double French, Dwarf, Aurea.** Orange.

**Double French, Dwarf, Sulphur-Yellow.**

**Double French, Dwarf, Moonlight.** Pale yellow.

Any of the above, pkt., 25c.

**Marigold, Spry.** Extra dwarf double French Marigold about 9 inches in height. Very early blooming. Recommended as a much brighter variety than dwarf Harmony. All-America Silver Medal, 1941. Pkt., 25c.

**Marigold, Scarlet Gleam.** A dwarf, large flowering, French type in brightest red. Dwarf and compact, this lovely Marigold blooms the entire season, making a splendid show in the garden and is exquisite as a cut flower. Pkt., 35c; 1/8 oz., 75c; 1/4 oz., \$1.25.

**Yellow Pygmy.** One of the most successful and popular dwarf bedding Marigolds. Truly dwarf and compact. The plants are covered with light yellow golden blooms throughout the entire summer. Pkt., 25c; 5 pkts., \$1.00.

### MINIATURE SINGLE MARIGOLD

**Tagetes, Little Giant.** One of the most satisfactory all-season blooming bedding plants. Hundreds of miniature single Marigold flowers on dwarf, compact plants. Pkt., 25c; 5 pkts., \$1.00.

### COLLALETTE MARIGOLDS

#### Splendid for Cutting

**Crown of Gold.** An entirely new type of Marigold with a plant utterly devoid of the objectionable Marigold odor. A scabiosa type of flower, 2 1/2 inches across, with the center cushion made up of short quilted petals and surrounded by a ring of flat ray petals. The color is orange throughout. Plants are about 30 inches tall and bloom early. Pkt., 35c.

**King's Ransom.** Lovely collarette flowers of a soft shade of golden orange. It produces generous quantities of its richly colored blooms. Both flowers and foliage are odorless, so that it will be welcomed for cutting. Pkt., 35c.

**Yellow Crown.** A development from last year's odorless novelty, Crown of Gold. The plants are stronger growing, with larger flowers. Color is pure canary-yellow, and flowers and foliage are odorless. Pkt., 35c.

**Honeycomb.** One of the best all-purpose Marigolds ever offered. The full flower resembles a honeycomb and they are unusually graceful in form. Splendid for cutting. 50c per pkt.; 5 pkts., \$2.00.

### CHRYSANTHEMUM FLOWERED (Incurved Type)

A new improved form of incurved petalled Marigold that resemble large show type Chrysanthemums. The flowers are hard and firm, of great substance and beauty. The plants average 18 to 20 inches in height with stems 12 to 14 inches long, providing a splendid cut flower.

**Mission Giants Yellowstone.** Beautiful golden yellow form of above. Pkt., 35c; 1/8 oz., \$1.00.

**Mission Giants, Mixed.** All-America Bronze Medal, 1941. Pkt., 35c; 1/8 oz., 85c; 1/4 oz., \$1.50.

## MATTHIOLA Night-Scented Stock

**Bicornis.** Delicate lilac flowers resembling those of the stock and emitting in the evening a delightful perfume. 1 ft. Pkt., 15c; oz., 50c.

## MATRICARIA (Feverfew)

**Silver Ball.** Double silvery white button-shaped flowers. Pkt., 25c.

**Capensis (Double White Feverfew).** Fine for cutting. Hardy in most sections. 2 ft. Pkt., 25c; 1/4 oz., 75c.

## MOONFLOWER (Calonyction)

**Giant White.** Their large, deep green, heart-shaped leaves furnish excellent shade, and the flowers are very beautiful. They bloom at night, and on cloudy days they remain open all day. Pkt., 15c; oz., \$1.00.

## MIGNONETTE (Reseda odorata)

Mignonette should not be transplanted. Sow the seed in the garden where wanted to grow—a cool moist place is best. For early flowers, start a few seeds in small pots in the frame and be careful not to break the ball of soil when setting the plants out in May.

**Golden Goliath.** Enormous spikes of intense golden yellow flowers. Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.00.

**Schling's Giant.** Heavy, broad spikes of reddish orange flowers. Pkt., 25c; 1/4 oz., \$1.00.

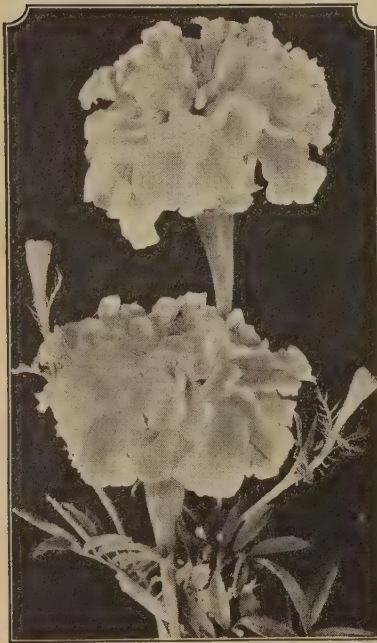
**Allen's Defiance.** Silvery white. Pkt., 15c.

**Selected Machet.** Short, thick reddish spikes. Pkt., 20c; oz., \$1.00.

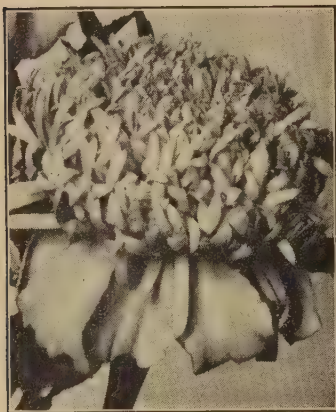
**Sweet-Scented.** The old-fashioned Mignonette, prized for its fragrance. Pkt., 15c; oz., 40c; 1/4 lb., \$1.00.

## MARVEL OF PERU (Four O'clock)

Easily grown from seed and very showy in the garden. 3 ft. Mixed colors. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c.



Marigold, Guinea Gold



Crown of Gold



Royal Scot



# World's Best Marigolds



**GIGANTEA SUNSET.** For size still the outstanding strain of Marigold, flowers often attaining a diameter of from 5 to 7 inches. Slightly sweet scented. The foliage is odorless. Offered in the above shade of orange and a mixture of orange and lemon shades. See page 20 for prices.

**YELLOW SUPREME.** Our nomination for the outstanding Marigold introduction of the past decade. All-America Gold Medal winner, 1935. Yellow Supreme produces a profusion of elegant cut flowers on strong sturdy plants. An outstanding feature of this variety is its completely odorless foliage and flowers. **Pkt., 35c; 1/8 oz., \$1.00.**



**Yellow Supreme**



**Harmony and Melody**

**HARMONY AND MELODY.** Marigold Harmony and Harmony Hybrids are the ideal bedding and cut flower French Marigold. Melody is a pure orange form of Harmony, and is if anything, more attractive than Harmony for those who prefer solid color beds. These Marigolds can be depended upon to bloom the entire season until killing frost. See page 20 for prices.

**BUTTERBALL.** An exceptionally fine golden yellow Marigold, making a perfect counterpart for Harmony and Melody. Splendid for rock garden planting. The foliage and flowers are odorless. See page 20 for prices.



**Butterball**



# Selected Annuals

## ESPECIALLY SUITED FOR DWARF BORDERS, LOW FLOWER BEDS AND EDGINGS

The selected annuals illustrated on this page are without doubt the most satisfactory long blooming dwarf flowering plants. All of these bloom easily from seed sown directly in the open ground, and continue flowering until killing frost. They all do splendidly in combination.

We offer a packet  
each of the four as  
a SPECIAL COLLEC-  
TION at \$1.25.



Zinnia Linearis (See page 29)

Alyssum Violet Queen and Petunia Snowstorm



Portulaca (See pages 5 and 25)



Verbena

In addition to Double Portulaca we offer, of course, the long time favorite Single Portulaca.

This year we offer a completely new list of Verbenas. See page 28.



# Schling's Annual Flower Seeds

## MORNING GLORIES (Ipomoea)

Sow in the open ground in April and May. Give them rich ground.

**Cornell.** (See color illustration, page 11.) A perfect contrast to Heavenly Blue, being of the same type. Flowers rich crimson-red edged with 1/4-inch strip of white. Very exceptional. Excellent in combination with Heavenly Blue. 35c per pkt.; 3 pkts., \$1.00.

**Heavenly Blue.** (See color illustration, page 11.) From early July to late autumn the vine is covered with the lovely sky-blue flowers. The finest of all Morning Glories. Pkt., 35c; 1/4 oz., 75c; oz., \$2.50.

**Scarlett O'Hara.** Gold Medal, All-America, 1939. Blooms within 65 days after seed is sown. Flowers rich dark wine-red, remaining open all day. 35c per pkt., 1/4 oz., 65c.

**Pearly Gates.** Illustrated on page 11. A beautiful pure white seedling of the Heavenly Blue, making a perfect partner for the blue variety. Huge pure white flowers. Pkt., 35c; 1/4 oz., 75c.

## MYOSOTIS (Forget-Me-Not)

The following varieties are biennial, but will bloom the first year from seed. If you want them in flower early in the spring, sow the seed in August, and either protect the plants or winter them over in cold frames like pansies.

**Alpestris, Victoria.** Beautiful little bushes completely covered with large, azure-blue flowers. Pkt., 25c; 1/8 oz., \$1.00.

**Sutton's Royal Blue.** Deepest indigo-blue. 12 in. Pkt., 25c; 1/8 oz., \$1.00.

For other varieties, see list of Perennials.

## NEMESIA

**Strumosa.** Sutton's New Hybrid. Charming annuals for small beds and very attractive flowers. The colors include white, yellow, orange, pink and crimson. Pkt., 25c. Excellent for shady places.

**Nana Compacta.** Very dwarf colorful annual. Splendid for bedding in shady places.

**Nana Compacta Mixed.** 35c per pkt.; 5 pkts., \$1.50.

## NEMOPHILA

**Insignis, Blue.** Try it in your garden. It is fine for the ribbon border or for edging. Blooms quickly from seed and continuously from spring until frost. Lovely cup-shaped flowers of marine-blue; does well in any situation, moist or dry. Must have full sun. Pkt., 25c; oz., \$4.00.



Nierembergia Hippomanica

## NASTURTIUMS

Sow the seed where wanted to grow any time in May or June. The best way is to drop about two seeds every 6 inches; this will allow for proper development and save you the labor of thinning out later.

**Schling's Giant-Flowering Dwarf, Mixed.** Pkt., 15c; oz., 50c; 1/4 lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00.

**Schling's Giant-Flowering Tall, Mixed.** A very rich mixture. Pkt., 15c; oz., 40c; 1/4 lb., \$1.35; lb., \$4.50.

**Dwarf Double Gem.** Compact runnerless plants. Double flowers in a wide range of colors. Pkt., 25c; 1/2 oz., \$1.25.

**Dwarf Double Golden Globe.** A dwarfier, more globular Golden Gleam. Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.00.

**King Theodore.** Dark scarlet. Pkt., 15c.

### Gleam Hybrid Nasturtiums

Scarlet Gleam.

Golden Gleam.

Orange Gleam.

Gleam Hybrids, Mixed Colors.

Prices on 4 varieties listed, pkt., 15c; oz., 75c.



Morning Glory, Scarlett O'Hara

## NICOTIANA (Flowering Tobacco)

Long, tube-shaped, sweetly scented flowers. Attractive plants for large beds and borders.

**Affinis.** Pure white; fragrant. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 50c.

**Affinis, Crimson Bedder.** Whenever there is any dampness in the air the sweet scent of the flowers perfumes the entire garden with its jasmine scent. Crimson Bedder is only 15 inches high and just about covers itself with deep crimson flowers from midsummer until frost. Pkt., 25c.

**Affinis Hybrids.** Brilliant colors; sweet-scented. Pkt., 20c; 1/4 oz., 85c.



Gleam Hybrid Nasturtium

## NIEREMBERGIA

**Hippomanica.** Since its introduction 3 years ago, the splendid blue dwarf Cup-flower has proven its popularity as an edging plant, an annual rock garden plant and is also superb for pots and window boxes. It will out-bloom almost any plant in the garden and is a source of never ending satisfaction. 35c per pkt.; 5 pkts. for \$1.50.

## NIGELLA (Love-in-a-Mist)

Sow outdoors where you want it to grow.

**Ultramarine Blue.** Deep blue. Pkt., 35c; 5 pkts., \$1.50.

**Miss Jekyll.** Rich cornflower blue. Pkt., 20c; 1/4 oz., 85c.



Nigella, Miss Jekyll

## ORNAMENTAL GOURDS—A New Fad

The use of ORNAMENTAL GOURDS for home decoration either in strings attractively braided or arranged loosely in flat bowls for table decoration has become a standard innovation in American home decoration. These delightful Gourds may be grown in your garden as easily as the most tractable vegetable plant.

Sow the seed as you would squash or cucumber, in hills 3 feet apart and allow three plants to grow in each hill. Have the soil rich and they will grow most luxuriantly for you.

**Mixed large fruiting sorts.** Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 75c.

**Mixed small fruiting sorts.** Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 75c.





Swiss Giant Pansies

## Schling's Famous Mixtures

A Marvelous Strain of Pansies

**SCHLING'S CANADIAN SUPER GIANTS.** Not a large color-range but of truly remarkable size and form, with flowers often 12 inches in circumference and petals of wonderful substance on exceedingly strong stems, often 6 to 7 inches long. Pkt., \$2.00; 6 pkts., \$10.00.

**Schling's International Prize.** The finest and richest mixture of all Giant Pansies today. In it are included every known shade and color-marking. Largest flowers, beautiful in form, many elegantly ruffled at the edges, of fine texture, on long stems. Pkt., \$1.00; 1/16 oz., \$2.00; 1/8 oz., \$3.50.

**Giant Trimardeau, Mixed.** A medium-flowered strain, frilled and prolific. Pkt., 25c; 1/4 oz., \$1.75; oz., \$6.00.

Full Pansy cultural directions may be found in "Garden Guide," one of the finest books for the amateur gardener. Sold at \$2.00 each.

# Schling's Annual

## Schling's GIANT PANSIES

If you want them to bloom early in the spring, sow the seed in July and August, and protect the plants, or, better still, winter them over in a cold frame. For summer blooming, sow in the cold frame in March, and plant out in a cool, half-shaded spot, and they will bloom in June and continue until frost.

### Super Swiss Giants in Separate Colors

Super Swiss Giant Pansies represent the finest strain of Pansies that are offered in separate colors and mixtures. Originally developed in Switzerland, our strain has been further hybridized and improved by one of the leading American Pansy specialists. Characteristics of Swiss Giants are huge blooms, rich colorings, long stems.

**Alpenglow.** Red and wine shades.

**Berna.** Deep blue with contrasting deeper blotches.

**Lake of Thun.** Rich cornflower-blue.

**Yellow Master.** Pure golden yellow.

**Rheingold.** Golden yellow, 5 blotched.

**Mont Blanc.** Pure white with beautiful blue eye.

75c per pkt.; 1/8 oz., \$3.50.

**COLLECTION:** 1 pkt. each of the 6 colors, \$4.00.

**Super Swiss Giants Mixed,** 75c per pkt.; 1/8 oz., \$3.50.

## Mrs. Pierre S. Du Pont

Schling's new giant pure golden yellow Pansy without a trace of blotch. The tones are completely unbroken. 50c per pkt.; 5 pkts., \$2.00; 1/4 oz., \$3.50.

## Schling's New BABY Pansies

(*Viola tricolor nana compacta*)

This lovely strain of Pansies should not be confused with Viola Cornuta Hybrids. These are true Pansies of very dwarf form and the flowers, while larger than Violas, are not as large as Pansies. These Pansies bloom in exactly 70 days from sowing and continue in bloom the entire summer, making an excellent subject for rock gardens inasmuch as they bloom long after most of the favorite rock garden plants have finished. Height 3 1/2 to 4 inches.

**Baby Delight.** Light blue waxed petals. Pkt., 35c.

**Mrs. A. H. Scott.** Upper petals pure white; lower petals, violet. Pkt., 35c.

## Schling's Majestic Splendor

A NEW SERIES

This famous Schling's strain as pictured on the third cover in its old form constituted one of the most masterly achievements in Pansy hybridization. This new series presents an entirely new color range. Exceedingly vigorous in growth, very early blooming, long stems, immense size blooms, excellent form and substance, making them equally valuable for cut flowers as well as for bedding. Pkt., \$1.00; 6 pkts., \$5.00; 12 pkts., \$9.00.



Baby Pansy, Mrs. A. H. Scott

## PHLOX DRUMMONDI GIGANTEA

This new strain of annual Phlox produces flowers that compare favorably with the giant heads of perennial varieties. The colors are even more subdued and charming. This strain of Phlox is invaluable for toning up perennial flower borders as well as making attractive beds that can be utilized for show purposes as well as for cut flowers. Height 12 inches.

**Red Glory.** A large flowering Phlox, brilliant red with large creamy white edge. Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.00.

**Rosy Morn.** All-America Bronze Medal, 1941. A gay bright color combination of rose-pink with white eye. This color will not fade in the hottest sun. Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.00.

**Salmon Glory.** All-America Silver Medal, 1940. Immense florets of salmon-pink with creamy white edge. Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.00.

**New Art Shades Mixed.** A combination of soft pink, dainty lavender, deep blue, royal purple, golden yellow and rich crimson. Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.00.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION:** 1 pkt. each of the above 4 varieties, \$1.75.

## PHLOX DRUMMONDI GRANDIFLORA

The old favorite strain of bedding Phlox. Average height 8 to 10 inches.

**Mixed Colors only.** 35c per pkt.; 5 pkts. for \$1.50.

## PHLOX DRUMMONDI NANA COMPACTA GRANDIFLORA

A charming large flowering, very dwarf annual Phlox for edging. This strain makes a dwarf erect growth 5 inches high, and are splendid for neat formal borders, blooming continuously.

**Mixed Colors only.** 50c per pkt.; 5 pkts., \$2.00.

## PETUNIAS

Complete varieties, see pages 30, 31, 32.

## PHACELIA

**Campanularia.** The flowers are much like the Canterbury Bells—beautiful, cup-shaped, of a lovely gentian-blue. The neat little bushes, about 1 foot high, are literally covered with these lovely flowers throughout the summer. You can grow it as easily as a Cornflower. Pkt., 25c; 5 pkts., \$1.00.



Phlox Drummondii, Salmon Glory

BUY WAR BONDS



# Flower Seeds

## ANNUAL POPPIES

Sow the seeds where you want them to grow because it is difficult to transplant them. While they grow everywhere and under almost all conditions, they are at their best if grown in a light, well-manured soil, and are most effective in masses.

**SCHING'S SELECT IMPROVED SHIRLEY POPPIES** in new tints; an exceedingly beautiful strain. Pkt., 25c; oz., \$1.50; ¼ lb., \$5.00.

**Dainty Single Shirley.** In lovely shades of pink, terra cotta, salmon, apricot, and white, many shaded and edged with other colors, on slender, hairy stems—dainty flowers of a light, papery, silky texture, giving a wealth of color in the garden. Several sowings should be made for succession of blooms. Sow broadcast where intended to flower, as they do not transplant well. A beautiful effect can be had by intersowing with our double blue cornflower. Pkt., 15c; oz., 75c; ¼ lb., \$2.00.

**DOUBLE SHIRLEY POPPY.** Camellia Flowered Mixed. An outstanding strain, flowers resembling Camellias. Pkt., 25c; oz., \$1.00.

**Wild French (The Poppy of Flanders).** This is the famous field Poppy of Europe. Pkt., 25c; oz., \$1.00; lb., \$10.00.

## PORTULACA

Portulacas must have a sunny situation but they grow well in almost any soil. They are but 4 inches high, of spreading habit, and form a dense, thick carpet when grown in beds. They bloom most freely all through the summer and fall. As an undergrowth for Gladiolus, Roses or other tall plants, they are very effective. Sow them broadcast and press the seed in the soil. Scatter a few seeds in your rockery for a pretty effect.

**Finest Single Mixed.** All shades; mostly bright colors. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 50c; ¼ oz., 85c; oz., \$3.00.

**Finest Double Mixed.** Pkt., 25c; ½ oz., \$1.00.

**Single Jewel.** Novelty, see page 5.

See page 5 for Double Portulacas in separate colors.

## RUDBECKIA (Annual)

**Starlight.** There is no garden flower in existence that will render more all around satisfaction than Rudbeckia Starlight. Single, semi-double and fully double types in the fine color range. Pkt., 75c; 3 pkts. for \$2.00.

## RICINUS (Castor-Oil Plant)

In large foliage-beds where a tropical effect is wanted, Castor-Oil Plants are very imposing. They grow rapidly from seed, from 5 to 8 feet high, and even taller if planted in well-manured ground. Start a few in the hotbed in small pots, one seed to a pot, and have plants for bedding out in May.

**Zanzibarensis, Mixed.** Very tall, stately plants with large leaves varying in color from light green to purplish red. Pkt., 15c; oz., 60c.

## SALPIGLOSSIS (Painted Tongue)

Wonderfully showy, with flowers of exquisite colors and color-markings. Flowers are funnel-shaped, not unlike those of the Petunia, deep-throated and charmingly penciled and veined in rich shades of yellow, crimson, and purple. Salpiglossis flowers freely from July until frost.

### LARGE-FLOWERING VARIETIES

**Crimson Veined with Gold.** Pkt., 20c.

**Chamois.** Pkt., 20c.

**Yellow Edged with White.** Pkt., 20c.

**Old Rose Veined with Gold.** Pkt., 20c.

**Scarlet Veined with Gold.** Pkt., 20c.

**Blue and Gold.** Pkt., 20c.

**Yellow.** Pkt., 20c.

**Finest Mixed.** Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., \$1.00.

**COLLECTION: One pkt. each of**

**above 7 varieties, \$1.00.**

### SCHLING'S LARGE-FLOWERED DWARF SALPIGLOSSIS

A most splendid annual flower that will add distinction to any garden. Splendid for bedding or cutting. We consider Dwarf Salpiglossis a "must" variety.

**Dwarf Blue and Gold**

**Dwarf Scarlet and Gold**

**Dwarf Dark Brown and Gold**

**Dwarf Deep Velvety Crimson**

**Dwarf Yellow**

**Dwarf Lilac.** Red throat.

**Red Star Chamois**

**Velvety Violet**

**Blue and Silver**

**Golden Yellow**

**Golden Rose**

**25c per pkt.**

**COLLECTION: 1 pkt. each of 11 varieties, \$2.00.**

**Dwarf Mixed.** 25c per pkt.; 5 pkts., \$1.00.



Salvia, Blaze of Fire

## SALVIA (Scarlet Sage)

Salvias make a striking display, with their long brilliant flower-spikes rising above the green foliage. They bloom continuously from early summer until frost, from seeds sown in March or April, in shallow boxes or pots in the greenhouse or frame. Transplant singly into small pots, and set out when all danger of frost is past.

**New Introduction, Welwyn varieties in separate colors.** See pages 10 and 11.

**Splendens, Bonfire.** Compact, very bushy plants about 2 feet in height, densely covered with large, brilliant scarlet flowers on long spikes; blooms very early. Pkt., 25c; ¼ oz., \$2.00.

**Splendens, Zurich.** An excellent early-blooming and very dwarf Salvia. Forms neat little bushes only 15 inches high, which are completely covered with long flower-spikes thickly set with brilliant scarlet blooms of largest size. Pkt., 25c; ½ oz., \$1.25.

**Farinacea.** Grow 2 to 3 feet high and only 8 to 10 inches in width, with long spikes of pale blue flowers, not so closely clustered as those of the Splendens. Bloom in August if seeds are sown indoors in February, and will last for years if given slight winter protection. Pkt., 25c; ¼ oz., \$2.00.

**Farinacea, Blue Bedder.** A dwarf form of the above. Approximately 15 to 18 inches in height. Pkt., 35c; ½ oz., \$1.00.

For other varieties, see list of Perennials.

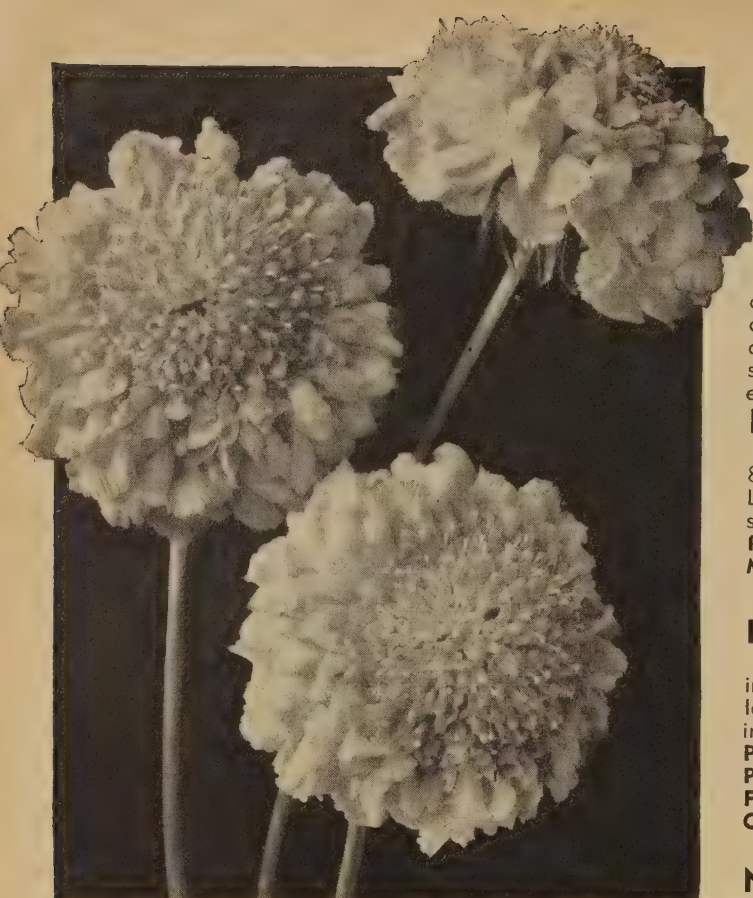
## SAPONARIA

**Multiflora (Carpet of Pink).** A lovely plant for edging, with pink, starry flowers in great abundance. Easily grown from seed and if sown in hotbed in March and planted out in May, will bloom from July until frost; 6 inches. Pkt., 15c.



Salpiglossis





Scabiosa, Loveliness

## SCHLING'S Improved Large-Flowered SCABIOSA

(Sweet Scabious or Pincushion Flower)

One of our finest annuals for cutting, and very showy in the garden. Easily raised from seed; blooms continuously from early summer until frost in a wide range of rich and beautiful colors. Sow in the cold frame or greenhouse, and transplant in May, or seed may be sown in the open ground the latter part of April. Average height, 3 ft

### Collection of New Selected Varieties

Four new splendid varieties that represent a distinct improvement over the older types. Consistently one of our most satisfactory flowers.

**Blue Moon.** A rich, bright blue. Flowers intensely double with high crown. Pkt., 35c.

**Shasta.** Pure white. Very large size, fully double. Pkt., 25c.

**Loveliness.** Rich, deep pink without trace of red. Pkt., 35c.

**Peach Blossom.** Clear light pink. Pkt., 25c.

**A Special Collection Offer:** 1 pkt. each of 4 colors, \$1.00.

### Imp. Large Flowering Double Varieties

**Fiery Scarlet**

**Azure Fairy**

**Snowball**

**Black-Purple (Mourning**

**Bride)**

**Sulphur-Yellow**

**Flesh Color**

Each color listed above: 20c per pkt.; 1/4 oz., 75c.

**Special Mixed:** The above 6 varieties in a blended mixture. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 50c; oz., \$1.50.

**Peace.** A fully double, pure white, semi-tall type. This shorter variety handles much easier than the regular tall garden types. Pkt., 25c.

**Midnight.** An extra dark maroon, almost black. New semi-tall type. Splendid companion to Peace. Pkt., 25c; 5 pkts., \$1.00.

## SCHIZANTHUS

(Butterfly Flower or Poor Man's Orchid)

Equisite butterfly-like flowers, in many of the delicate colors and shadings found in Orchids. The seed is best sown in the hotbed in March and April and the seedlings transplanted. When about 3 inches tall, pinch out the top; this causes the plant to branch freely. Height 18 inches.

**Schling's Large-Flowering Garden Variety.** In a wide range of colors, including shades of yellow, apricot, pink, salmon, carmine, crimson, and purple, in various markings and combinations. Pkt. 25c; 1/4 oz., \$1.50.

Forcing varieties, see greenhouse page 33.

# Schling's Annual

## SCHLING'S DOUBLE STOCKS (Gilliflower)

Charming plants for the border, also suitable for growing in pots to bloom during the winter. They are wanted in every garden. Very effective in beds and fine for cutting. To enjoy a long flowering period, seeds should be sown as early as February and March in pots or boxes, and small plants transplanted singly in pots until ready for setting out. They will then begin blooming in early June and continue until frost.

### Early Colonial Branching

A variety that requires no pinching to make it branch as it sends up from 8 to 10 heavy 30-inch branches, producing a plant 20 inches in diameter. Large 2-inch florets on spikes 15 inches long. Very early. Particularly desirable for growing in the east.

**Rose Standish.** Bright rose.

**Priscilla.** Silvery lavender.

**Mayflower.** Red rose.

**Puritan.** Pure white.

Pkt., 50c; 4 pkts., \$1.75. Individual colors or your selection.

### Improved Cut-and-Come-Again Ten Weeks

This type is especially recommended for cutting. The plants begin to bloom in ten weeks from time seed is sown, branch freely, and send up numerous long spikes of sweet-scented double flowers in continuous succession. 18 inches.

**Pure White.** Pkt., 25c.

**Salmon-Pink.** Pkt., 25c.

**Pale Blue.** Pkt., 25c.

**Dark Blue.** Pkt., 25c.

**Flesh-Pink.** Pkt., 25c.

**Apple-Blossom-Pink.** Pkt., 25c.

**Canary-Yellow.** Pkt., 25c.

**Double Finest Mixed.** Pkt., 20c.

**COLLECTION:** 1 pkt. each of above 7 varieties, \$1.50.

### New Giants of California Stocks

A new variety of early blooming stocks noted for its tremendous spikes and high percentage of double flowers, fully 80 per cent double. The colors are intensely vivid and brilliant—especially desirable for greenhouse culture.

**Monterey.** Pink.

**Santa Maria.** White.

**Golden Gate.** Yellow.

**Red Woods.** Red.

**Tahoe.** Lavender.

**Mojave.** Deep velvety purple.

Pkt., 50c each.

**COLLECTION:** 1 pkt. each of 6 separate colors, \$2.50.

Mixed. 50c per pkt., 1/8 oz., \$1.00.

### Giant Flowering Beauty Stocks

A strain of two-fold value; especially desirable for the greenhouse, providing many flowers for winter cutting, and in the garden Beauty Stocks furnish color for about four months. Plants grow about 2 feet high, branch freely, carrying long spikes of blooms.

**Early Nice, Aurora.** Buff and rose.

**Beauty of Nice.** Delicate flesh.

**Crimson King.** Bright crimson.

**Mont Blanc.** Pure white.

**Peach-Blossom.** Soft pink.

**Queen Alexandra.** Rosy lilac.

**Soleil de Nice.** Canary-yellow.

**Royal.** Purple-violet.

Separate colors, pkt., 35c.

**COLLECTION:** One pkt. each of the above 8 varieties, \$2.25.

For best greenhouse forcing stock see page 33.

## STATICE (Sea Lavender)

Spreading flower-heads similar to Baby's Breath and tiny cup-shaped flowers appearing in the most delicate colors. Can be dried and kept for winter decorations. Sow in hotbed in March and plants will bloom in June; sow again outdoors in May.

**Bonduelli.** Golden yellow. Pkt., 15c.

**Sinuata atrocaerulea, Kampf's Tall Improved.**

Flowers deep, shining blue, in whorls on stems 2 1/2 to 3 feet long. Being everlasting, they are good for indoor winter decoration. Pkt., 25c; 5 pkts., \$1.00.

**Puberula.** Plants grow only 4 to 6 inches high, and bear large violet blooms. Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.00.

**SUNFLOWER.** See Helianthus.



Schling's Giant Stocks



# Flower Seeds

## Schling's Exquisite Collection of —

### Giant Frilled SPENCER SWEET PEAS

**Royal Purple.** Purple.  
**Majestic Cream.** Deep cream.  
**Austin Frederick Improved.** Lavender.  
**Jean Ireland.** Cream, edged rose.  
**America.** White, flaked red.  
**King White.** White.

**Elfrida Pierson.** Shell-pink.  
**Charity.** Crimson.  
**Hawmark Pink.** Pink.  
**Royal Scot.** Orange-scarlet.  
**Mrs. Thomas Jones.** Blue.  
**Commander Goddall.** Violet-blue.

**EXQUISITE COLLECTION A.** Pkt. each of above 12 varieties, \$2.00.

**EXQUISITE COLLECTION B.** One-half ounce each of 12 varieties, \$3.00.

**EXQUISITE COLLECTION C.** One ounce each of 12 varieties, \$5.00.

Any of the above separately, pkt., 20c; ½ oz., 35c; oz., 50c.

### Other Fine Named Sweet Peas

**Ambition.** Clear lavender.  
**Beat All.** Cerise, suffused salmon.  
**Beauty.** Blush-pink.  
**Charm.** Deep cerise.  
**Model.** White; black seed.  
**Pirate Gold.** Golden orange.  
**Red Boy.** Rich deep crimson.  
**Rosie.** Deep rose-pink.  
**Ruffled Rose.** Soft rose-pink.

**Serenade.** Long stemmed clear medium salmon.  
**Smiles.** Salmon-shrimp-pink.  
**Splendor.** Red-maroon.  
**Sunkist.** Cream, picotee edged rose.  
**Susan.** Blush-pink on cream.  
**Welcome.** Dazzling scarlet; sun-proof.  
**Youth.** Picotee pink; white ground.

Any of the above, pkt., 20c; ½ oz., 35c; oz., 50c.

**ENTIRE COLLECTION:** One pkt. each of the above 28 varieties. \$4.25.

### Early Flowering Spencer Sweet Peas

(Winter Blooming)

If sown in August and September under glass, they will bloom from November until late in the spring. If sown outdoors they will bloom at least **three weeks earlier** than the summer-flowering type, and because of their extreme earliness, a row of these should be in every garden.

An extra fine selection of early Spencer Sweet Peas for **greenhouse forcing** are listed on greenhouse page 33.

**Amethyst.** Royal purple.  
**Annie Laurie.** Rose-pink.  
**Aviator.** Dazzling crimson-scarlet.  
**Blue Bonnet.** Clear deep blue.  
**Exposition Pink.** Rich pink.  
**Glitters.** Cerise.

**Grenadier.** Dazzling scarlet.  
**Lady Gay.** Soft shrimp-pink.  
**Lavanda.** Pure clear lavender.  
**Majestic Rose.** Brilliant rose-pink.  
**Valencia.** Sun-proof orange.  
**White Harmony.** White; black seed.

Any of above, pkt., 25c; ½ oz., 60c; oz., \$1.00.

### SCHLING'S ELITE MIXTURE OF EARLY-BLOOMING SPENCER SWEET PEAS.

A carefully balanced blend made from above varieties. Pkt., 20c; oz., 75c; ¼ lb., \$2.50.

### New Spring Flowering and Intermediate Type

Since their introduction last year, this new race of Sweet Peas has proven to be possibly the most valuable of all strains of Sweet Peas. Coming into bloom before the summer flowering Spencers and immediately after the spring-flowering Spencers, they bridge a gap with the added feature that this strain continues blooming long after the late Spencers are finished. We offer this year for the first time four new colors in this outstanding class:

**Spring Flowering White.**  
**Spring Flowering Mauve.**  
**Spring Flowering Clear Pink.**  
**Spring Flowering Light Lavender.**

Pkt., 35c.

**COLLECTION:** 1 pkt. each of the 4 colors, \$1.25.



## LEGUME-AID

All Legumes are aided in their growth if treated with an inoculant that increases their ability to obtain nitrogen from the air. Full directions for proper use will be found on each package. Splendid for Sweet Peas, Lupins, Garden Peas and Beans. Packet sufficient to treat 5 lbs. of seed, 10c.



### Schling's Superb Mixture of Giant Spencer Sweet Peas

Carefully balanced, it contains practically every color and shade appearing in Sweet Peas. In it are included not only the varieties in our list, but also a good many new hybrids, as yet unnamed, all of them producing three to four beautifully waved flowers of largest size to a stem. It is the richest, best-balanced, and most up-to-date mixture of Sweet Peas that can be made. Pkt., 15c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.35; ½ lb., \$1.85; lb., \$3.25.

**SUNFLOWER.** See Helianthus.

### SWEET WILLIAM (Annual)

A fine mixture of Sweet William that blooms easily the first year from seed. Sowing in hotbeds or cold frames is recommended. Pkt., 25c; ¼ oz., \$1.00.

**TAGETES.** See page 21.

### THUNBERGIA ALATA

(Black-Eyed Susan Vine.) A splendid vine covered with soft yellow blossoms with black eye resembling Impatiens. Suitable for indoor and outdoor culture. Pkt., 25c.

### TITHONIA

**Speciosa.** Orange-scarlet blooms, startling in their brilliancy, are 3 to 4 inches across, and borne on long stems. Sow seed from March to May, and have flowers from August to frost. Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.00.

### URSINIA (Jewels of the Veldt)

**Anethoides, New Hybrids.** Lovely orange Daisies with dark centers surrounded by jewel-like dots in tones of ruby-red to dark purple. Easy to grow. Pkt., 25c; 5 pkts., \$1.00.

**Anethoides, Orange.** The original orange Daisy with deep purple zone. Pkt., 25c; 5 pkts., \$1.00.

**Pulchra.** For brilliant effect in the garden, this delightful little plant can hardly be excelled. About half the height of Ursinia anethoides, and with more delicately cut foliage. The very numerous flowers are of a richer orange and form quite a carpet of color. Like all South American plants, it likes the full sun and is attractive for a dwarf border. Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.00.





Mammoth Verbenas

# Schling's Annual

## MAMMOTH VERBENAS

Verbenas raised from seed are much more vigorous and free flowering than if grown from cuttings. Sow in the greenhouse or cold frame in March, and transplant to the outdoor beds in May. They will bloom abundantly all through the summer and autumn. Growing low and spreading, the plants intertwine and form a dense carpet of green foliage, a charming background for brilliantly colored flowers.

### A NEW LIST OF IMPROVED VARIETIES

**Brightness.** Rosy cerise-scarlet, rich white edge.

**Cerise Queen.** Salmon-cerise.

**Lavender Glory.** Huge lavender, cream eye.

**Luminosa.** Glowing flame-pink.

**Rose Glow.** Deep rose shading to scarlet. Very free flowering.

**Royale.** Royal blue with cream eye.

**Spectrum.** Finest red.

**Violacea.** Violet with white eye.

**Pure White.**

**Mixed.**

Price: 25c per pkt.; ¼ oz., \$1.25.

**COLLECTION:** 1 pkt. each of the above 9 colors, \$1.85.

**VERBENA VENOSA.** Showy and most valuable for the rockery or for cutting. Branching staghorn fashion. Lovely trusses of deep heliotrope-lavender color, and bloom from June to frost. Pkt., 25c; ¼ oz., \$1.00.

## VISCARIA

**Cardinalis.** Brilliant rose-pink flowers best described as resembling small single wild Roses, gracefully poised on very thin, but wiry stems. Pkt., 25c; 5 pkts., \$1.00.

**NEW BEDDING VISCARIAS.** Only 10 inches high, very bushy.

**Loyalty.** Cornflower-blue. Pkt., 35c; 5 pkts., \$1.50.

**Innocence.** Pure white. Pkt., 35c; 5 pkts., \$1.50.

**Canned Vegetables Will Be Rationed in 1945—  
Do Not Neglect Your Victory Vegetable Garden**

## ANNUAL WALLFLOWER

Will bloom in July from seed sown in March.

**Blood Red.** Single. Pkt., 25c.

**Early Paris Market.** Single. Rich golden brown. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 75c.

**Finest Assortment of All Colors.** Single. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 40c.

**EARLY WONDER, Double-Flowering Annual Wallflower.** Blooms within 6 months from sowing. Reaches a height of 2 to 2½ feet, with superb strong spikes of great beauty and wonderful scent. Primrose, bronze, yellow, brown, dark brown, and shades of purple are the predominating colors. Pkt., 50c.

**Golden Yellow.** Pkt., 50c; 6 pkts., \$2.50.

## WILD CUCUMBER VINE (Echinocystis lobata)

Grows 20 to 30 feet in a season. The foliage is large, of a rich deep green color; immune from insects and gives splendid shade. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c.

## XANTHISMA TEXANUM

**Star of Texas.** Pure golden yellow Daisies with pointed petals resembling Gerbera. Flowers do not close at night. Withstands hot, dry and sunny locations. One of the finest annual garden varieties. Pkt., 50c; 3 pkts., \$1.25.

Beautify your waste spaces with Schling's famous annual wild garden mixture. Fully described on page 10.



Annual Wallflower



# Flower Seeds

## Schling's GOLD MEDAL ZINNIAS

We list below the best of all the various types of Zinnias now being grown in gardens. From the lovely little Zinnia linearis to the Giant Dahlia-flowered varieties, there are many types listed here, all easy-to-grow, desirable garden flowers. Start them in the hotbed in March, in the cold frame in April, or sow outdoors in May and you can enjoy these wonderful flowers from June until frost.

### Dahlia-Flowered Zinnias — See Page 79

#### Mammoth California Giant

This type is rapidly gaining in popularity, being slightly taller than the Dahlia-flowered type. The plants range from 3 to 4 feet in height, making this form extremely valuable as a cut flower.

<b>Brightness.</b> Bright pink.	<b>Miss Willmott.</b> Soft pink.
<b>Crimson Queen.</b> Rich crimson.	<b>Orange King.</b> Bright orange-scarlet.
<b>Daffodil.</b> Canary-yellow.	<b>Purity.</b> Best white Zinnia.
<b>Enchantress.</b> Bright rose.	<b>Salmon Queen.</b> Salmon-rose.
<b>Lavender Queen.</b> Deep lavender.	<b>Violet Queen.</b> Deep purple.
<b>Mixed.</b>	

35c per pkt.; 5 pkts., \$1.50.

**COLLECTION:** 1 pkt. each of the 10 varieties, \$2.00.

#### Double Crested Zinnia

**Mixed Colors.** Pkt., 35c; ¼ oz., \$1.50; oz., \$4.00.

#### Schling's Famous Improved Lilliput or Pompon Zinnias

Easy growing annuals providing a wealth of colorful miniature cut flowers. In separate colors as follows:

<b>Canary-Yellow</b>	<b>Crimson Gem</b>	<b>Salmon-Rose</b>
<b>Delicate Flesh-Pink</b>	<b>Scarlet Gem</b>	<b>White Gem</b>
<b>Golden Gem</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<b>Finest Mixed</b>

25c per pkt.; 5 pkts., \$1.00.

**COLLECTION:** 1 pkt. each of the above 8 varieties, \$1.50.

#### Lilliput

**Tom Thumb Mixed.** Height 4 to 6 inches. Splendid for edging rock gardens, etc. Pkt., 25c.

#### Large-Flowering Dwarf Double Zinnias

For bedding. 2 feet high.

**Scarlet.** Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 50c.  
**Canary-Yellow.** Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 50c.  
**Salmon-Pink.** Pkt., 20c; ¼ oz., 75c.  
**White.** Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 50c.  
**Finest Mixed.** Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 40c.

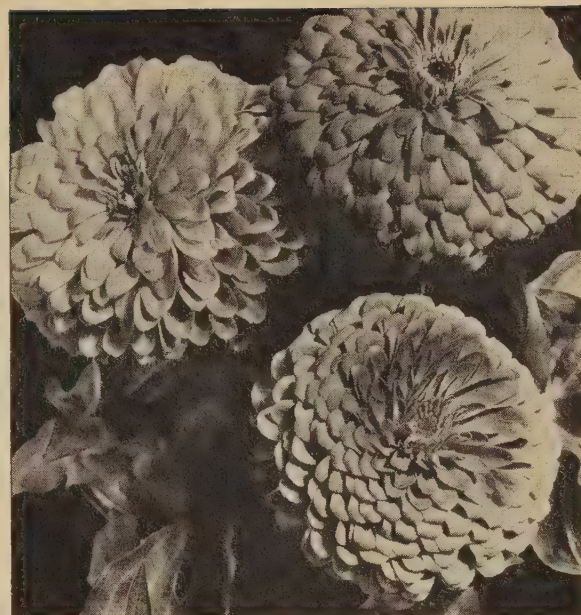
**COLLECTION:** One pkt. each of above 4 colors, 50c.

#### Giant Picotee Zinnias

Pastel shades with the end of each petal distinctly tipped with pink-maroon and other well-defined colors. Pkt., 35c.



Zinnia Linearis



California Giant Zinnia

#### Schling's Giant Double Zinnias

Providing a Zinnia of medium size and semi-dwarf growth. The original Zinnia.

**Spun Gold.** A delicate and valuable shade. Pkt., 35c.

**Finest Mixed.** Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 60c; oz., \$2.00.

#### Zinnia Linearis

Little, single flowers of a lovely shade of golden orange, with a delicate lemon-yellow stripe through each petal, while the center is dark brown in the young flowers and turns golden orange as the pollen develops. Plants grow 8 to 10 inches tall and up to 2 inches across, blooming in great profusion all summer and fall. Blooms in six weeks after sowing seed. Pkt., 35c; ¼ oz., \$1.25.

#### Schling's New Fantasy Zinnias

An ever popular class whose blooms constitute a welcome change in the make-up of Zinnias. The petals are curled and crested and present a flower of informal charm.

**Fantasy Orange Lady.** Rich shade of deep bright orange.

**White Light.** Pure white.

**Stardust.** Golden yellow.

**Wildfire.** A brilliant red addition to this interesting class.

**Rosalie.** Pure rose-pink.

25c per pkt.

**COLLECTION:** 1 each of the 5 colors, \$1.00.

**Fantasy Mixed.** 25c per pkt.; ¼ oz., \$1.00.

#### Mexican (Haageana)

Small, double and single flowers in shades of yellow and orange. 1½ ft. Pkt., 20c.

#### Trailing Zinnia (Sanvitalia procumbens)

A splendid prostrate and trailing form of miniature Zinnia excellent for low carpet bedding and rock gardens. The flowers are a lovely shade of intense golden yellow. 20c per pkt.; ¼ oz., \$1.00.



Lilliput Zinnias





# Schling's Magnificent PETUNIAS

No flower has achieved such rapid popularity as have Petunias within the past decade. The splendid attributes of all classes of Petunias have captivated the hearts of all gardeners, amateur and professional, and they have supplanted a great many of the old favorites such as Geraniums, Salvias, Vincas, etc., as bedding and window box plants.

**Only lately have they been recognized as splendid cut flowers.** Petunias are so prolific that proper culture requires frequent trimming of the plants so that cutting the blooms not only provides a splendid source of cut flowers, but aids the general growth of the plant as well. Petunias are impartial. They will grow anywhere, in semi-shade or in hot, dry sunny locations. The list as represented below embraces the finest selection of Petunia varieties that have been tested for their beauty and prolific bloom and excellent growing habits.

## Bedding Petunias

**NANA COMPACTA DWARF. 8 to 12 inches.**

**Blue Bedder.** (Sutton's.) As pictured on opposite page.

**Celestial Rose Improved.** Rich deep pink. One of the best. 50c per pkt.; 5 pkts. for \$2.25.

**Cockatoo.** A beautiful blue variety starred and blotched white. 35c per pkt.; 5 pkts. for \$1.50.

**First Lady.** All-America Silver Medal. An exceptionally dwarf uniform and compact Petunia covered with large 2¼-inch flowers of delicate blush-pink. Very desirable Petunia for the garden. Pkt., 75c; 3 pkts., \$2.00.

**Glow.** See opposite color page.

**Mars.** Deepest crimson-red flowers, fully 3 inches across. Excellent bedding and cutting Petunia. Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.00.

**Radiance.** All-America Silver Medal, 1941. A splendid bedding variety introducing more brilliance and life to the existing pink Petunias. In the light of some excellent introductions in the past few years such as Glow, Celestial Rose, etc., a new variety such as Radiance must have superior qualities in order to warrant its dissemination. Pkt., 50c; 3 pkts., \$1.25.

**Rose of Heaven.** An old favorite. Fiery rose. 35c per pkt.; 5 pkts. for \$1.50.

**Rosy Morn Improved.** Similar to Rosy Morn, representing a distinct improvement. 35c per pkt.; 5 pkts., \$1.50.

**White Rosy Morn.** A pure white Petunia of the type of Rosy Morn has been sought after for a long time. Our variety of White Rosy Morn is the exact counterpart of the original pink variety in a pure white. Pkt., 50c; 3 pkts., \$1.25.

**Salmon Supreme.** A distinctly new color in Petunias. Lovely light salmon. 50c per pkt.; 5 pkts., \$2.25.

**Snow Bedder.** A dwarf compact white. 50c per pkt.; 5 pkts., \$2.25.

**Snowstorm Improved.** See color page 31.

**Velvet Ball.** 1939 All-America Selection. Very dwarf compact mahogany-red with a velvet hue. 50c per pkt.; 5 pkts., \$2.25.

**Finest Mixture.** Mixture of all of the best colors of Dwarf Petunias. Pkt., 25c; ½ oz., \$1.25.

## Tall Bedding Petunias

**HYBRIDA GRANDIFLORA. 12 to 15 inches.**

**Flaming Velvet.** All-America Gold Medal, 1936. An unusually rich shade of velvety wine-purple. 35c per pkt.; 5 pkts., \$1.50.

**Howard Star Improved.** A rich blue Petunia starred white. 25c per pkt.; 5 pkts., \$1.00.

**Hollywood Star.** A star-shaped variety. Rich bright rose. Deep yellow in throat. 35c per pkt.; 5 pkts., \$1.50.

**Striped and Blotched.** A great profusion of brightly marked flowers. 15c per pkt.; ¼ oz., \$1.00.

**Topaz Rose.** Fiery velvety rose, non-fading. Splendid upright growth. 35c per pkt.; 5 pkts., \$1.50.

**Velvety Violet.** Name describes color. 50c per pkt.; 5 pkts., \$2.25.

**White Perfection.** A splendid introduction. Pure white. 50c per pkt.; 5 pkts., \$2.25.

**Mixed.** 25c per pkt.; ⅛ oz., \$1.25.

**MINIATURE NANA COMPACTA. 5 to 6 inches.**

A new race of Petunias. The miniature plants, 5 to 6 inches high, are literally covered with a profusion of tiny Petunia flowers one inch in diameter. Extremely valuable for carpet bedding and window boxes.

**Violet Gem.** Deep rich violet-blue. Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.00.

**White Gem.** Pure white. Pkt., 35c; 5 pkts., \$1.50.

**Rose Gem.** Splendid rich rose. 35c per pkt.; 5 pkts., \$1.50.

**PETUNIA RUFFLED GRANDIFLORA. 12 to 15 inches.**

This beautifully ruffled class is very unusual. They combine the flower type of Schling's new monstrous deep-throated single fringed Petunia with a compact habit that makes them valuable for bedding, border and window boxes as well as for cutting.

**Elk's Pride.** Rich pure purple. 75c per pkt.; 5 pkts., \$2.75.

**Martha Washington.** Height 9 inches. Dwarf plants are continually covered with flowers of light blush-pink shading to violet in the throat. 35c per pkt.; 5 pkts., \$1.50.

**General Washington.** A fitting companion to Martha Washington. Well ruffled, free flowering, compact. Color velvety amaranth-red with crimson-black throat. Pkt., \$1.00.

**Dainty Lady.** The only yellow Petunia. Beautifully fringed. 50c per pkt.; 5 pkts., \$2.25.

**Lace Veil.** Pure white, outer edges so heavily fringed as to give a lacelike appearance. 50c per pkt.; 5 pkts., \$2.25.

**White Cloud.** One of the best white Petunias. 50c per pkt.; 5 pkts., \$2.25.

**Large-Flowering Mixed.** Pkt., 50c; 1/16 oz., \$2.50.

## Balcony Petunias

A race of Petunias that was originally designed for trailing in window boxes. However, if properly trimmed and pinched, the plants present a uniform erect appearance and the class is extremely valuable because of the large and splendidly formed flowers in rich, intense colors.

**Black Prince.** Rich, deep velvety maroon.

**Blue.** One of the finest blue Petunias.

**Rose.** Dark magenta-rose.

**Star of California.** The finest two-tone Petunia. Rich blue background starred white.

**White.**

35c per pkt.; 5 pkts., \$1.50.

**COLLECTION: 1 pkt. each of 5 varieties, \$1.50.**

**Balcony Petunias Mixed.** 25c per pkt.; ¼ oz., \$1.00.





Petunia, Glow



Petunia, Snowstorm

# Petunias

**GLOW.** All-America Silver Medal, 1940. Of all of the rosy types of bedding Petunias, Glow is most outstanding. The color, rather than fading in the hot sun, becomes intensified and affords a splendid contrast when planted in combination with white, blue or light pink Petunias. Pkt., 60c; 5 pkts. for \$2.75.

**BLUE BEDDER.** A rich royal blue Petunia of the Nana Compacta type, flowers 2 to 3 inches across. Splendid for borders, beds and window boxes. Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts. for \$2.25.

**SNOWSTORM.** Without doubt one of the most satisfactory of all Petunias. The immense 4-inch flowers are constantly in bloom. The flowers are pure snow-white and if the plants are kept cut back during the summer they will present the prettiest Picture obtainable from Petunias. Pkt., 60c; 5 pkts. for \$2.75.

**IGLOO.** All-America Bronze Medal, 1943. A dwarf, compact and uniform pure white with slight yellow in the throat. This Petunia is ideal for borders and bedding because the plant maintains its height of 10 inches and compact form the entire season. The flowers are two inches across and will lend themselves admirably to a red, white and blue color scheme for Petunia beds. Pkt., 60c; 3 pkts., \$1.75.

**ENGLISH VIOLET.** All-America Honorable Mention, 1943. Outstanding for its intense blue color. In our trials this Petunia stood out, for it was in bloom from early summer until very late fall. Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.00.



Petunia,  
Blue  
Bedder



Petunia, Igloo



Petunia, English Violet

## Schling's 100% All Double PETUNIAS

Due to the scarcity of seed of one of our leading Petunia novelties for the past five years we are forced to withdraw our famous collection of five separate colors and offer nothing but mixed. This mixture is blended by ourselves of all of the fine separate colors that we have offered in the past, and is the same fine quality seed. Price: \$1.00 per pkt.; 6 pkts., \$5.50.



Petunia,  
America

Schling's  
All Double

### ALL-DOUBLE AMERICA

All-America Silver Medal, 1943. The first all-double Petunia that has been developed in the United States. Flowers medium sized and a very attractive shade of pink, blooming early summer to frost. Habit of plant is ideal. Our own generous size pkts., 75c each; 3 pkts. for \$2.00.







1. Prince of Wuerttemberg
2. Giant Silver Rose
3. Lilac Queen
4. Ruffled Beauty
5. King Alfonso

## Schling's New Colossal DEEP THROATED Single Fringed Petunias

(CALIFORNIA GIANTS IN SEPARATE COLORS)

**PRINCE OF WUERTEMBERG.** Very large rose with wide open throat, heavily fringed.

**GIANT SILVER ROSE.** Charming soft silver-rose, beautifully fluted.

**LILAC QUEEN.** Flowers fully 7 inches across. Lilac-blue with purple veins, exquisitely fringed.

**RUFFLED BEAUTY.** Splendidly fringed giant shell-pink, lavender veins.

**KING ALFONSO.** Richly fringed dark crimson with velvety black throat.

**GIANT COPPER RED.** A new color in Petunias. Copper-red with contrasting deeper veins.

**NIGRA PURPUREA.** Deep velvety purplish black, heavily fringed.

**VENUS.** Rich crimson veined with white, splendidly fringed.

Each of the above: 75c per pkt.

Schling's New Mixture of Deep Throated Colossal Single Fringed Petunias: 75c per pkt.; 3 for \$2.00.

**COLLECTION "A"**—1 each of 5 colors as illustrated—\$3.50.

**COLLECTION "B"**—Entire Collection of 8 colors—\$5.50.

**COLLECTION "C"**—1 packet each of any 3 colors—\$2.00.

**COLLECTION "D"**—1 packet each of any 5 colors—\$3.50.



# Schling's Selected Seeds for Greenhouse Culture

Recommended varieties for winter blooming. All of the greenhouse seeds offered on this page have been tried and approved by greenhouse operators. Most of these varieties are hand-pollinated and selected greenhouse-grown seed which is as it should be, for seed that is produced outdoors intended for greenhouse culture usually is disappointing.

We have made a particular effort in obtaining seeds from the finest commercial greenhouse growers to offer to our trade.

## ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon)

A selection of the newest and best varieties for winter bloom.

**America.** Brilliant rose-pink with orange lip.  
**Better Times.** Bright rose-pink.

**Ethel.** Early golden yellow.

**Gilbert's Bronze Beauty.**

**Margaret.** Ivory-white, heavy spikes.

**Marie Louise.** Seashell-pink.

**Winmillers Lilac.**

**Yellow Wonder Improved.**

Each of the above: \$2.00 per pkt.

## SPRING BLOOMERS

**Afterglow.** Deep golden bronze.

**Bertha Baur.** Fine lavender. \$1.50 per pkt.

**Ceylon Court.** Golden yellow.

**Cheviot Maid.** Deep rose-pink.

**Helen.** Lovely light pink.

**Jenny Schneider.** Pale silvery pink.

**Lucky Strike.** Pure white. \$1.50 per pkt.

**Radiance.** Lovely pink.

**Roman Gold.** Soft bronzy yellow.

**Rose Queen.** Rich deep rose, heavy spikes.

**Velvet Beauty.** Velvety maroon. \$1.50 per pkt.

**Westover Fringed White.** \$1.50 per pkt.

Each of the above: \$1.00 per pkt., unless otherwise noted.

## ASPARAGUS

**Plumosus.** Pkt., 50c.

**Sprengeri.** Pkt., 50c.

## BEGONIAS.

See page 15 for complete list of fine greenhouse Begonias.

## CALCEOLARIA

**Albert Kent Hybrids.** Dwarf, small-flowered strain. \$2.00 per pkt.

**Hybrida grandiflora, Mixed.** Tall, large-flowered strain. \$1.00 per pkt.

**Hybrida multiflora nana.** Dwarf, large-flowered strain. \$2.00 per pkt.

## CALENDULA

**Ball's Gold.** 50c per pkt.

**Ball's Lemon Queen.** 50c per pkt.

**Ball's Long Orange.** 50c per pkt.

## CANDYTUFT, Schling's Giant White Hyacinth-Flowered

50c per pkt.

## CINERARIA

**\*Cremers Prize Strain.** First prize-winner for years at all leading flower shows. Of multiflora nana type. \$2.00 per pkt.

**Schling's Exhibition Strain in separate colors:**

**Hybrida grandiflora, Blue Shades.**

**Hybrida grandiflora, Crimson and Carmine Shades.**

**Hybrida grandiflora, Salmon Shades.**

**Hybrida grandiflora, Mixed.**

Any of the above, \$1.00 per pkt.

## CYCLAMEN

**Binneweis Strain.** All of the best colors. \$1.00 per pkt.

## DIDISCUS (Blue Lace Flower)

**Schling's Famous Forcing Strain.** 50c per pkt.

## GERBERA

**Jamesoni Hybrids.** Pkt., \$1.00.

## LUPINUS, Schling's New Forcing Strain

Dark Blue, Light Blue, White, and Mixed. \$1.00 per pkt.

## MARIGOLDS, Winter-Blooming

**Lieb's Yellow.**

**Lieb's Brown and Yellow.**

Any of the above, \$1.00 per pkt.

## PANSIES, Winter-Blooming

**Schling's Giant Winter-flowering.** \$2.00 per pkt.

**Don's Winter-flowering.** \$1.00 per pkt.

## PRIMULA OBCONICA GIGANTEA

A selected pedigree American-grown strain.

**Appleblossom Pink**

**Rose-Pink**

**All Colors Mixed**

**Dark Red**

**White**

**Sky Blue**

Price on the above: \$1.00 per pkt.

## PRIMULA MALACOIDES, IMPROVED

Erikssoni varieties only.

**Glory of Riverside, Improved.** True rose-pink.

**Riverside's Red Rose.** Brilliant rose-red.

**White Giant**

**Black Beauty**

**Peach Blossom**

**Lilac Beauty**

The above list represents the finest developments in Baby Primroses to date.

Price: \$2.00 per pkt.

**Baby Doll.** Deep pink, frilled flowers.

**Baby Rose.** Medium pink.

**New Baby, Improved.** Deep pink.

Above varieties: \$1.00 per pkt.

**Special Mixture Eriksson's Strain of Primula Malacoides.** \$1.00 per pkt.

## NOVELTY 1945

### DOUBLE PRIMULA MALACOIDES

**Fairy Jewels.** Rich rose-pink. 95% double. Pkt., \$2.50.

**Twinkles.** Soft flesh pink. 95% double. Pkt., \$2.50.

## SCHIZANTHUS, Schling's New Dwarf Favorite

\$1.25 per pkt.



Cineraria



Schizanthus



Cyclamen

## STOCKS, Schling's New Gardenia

The finest development in white forcing Stock. Spikes 15 inches long. Flowers 2 1/2 inches across, on stems 3 feet long. Non-branching. \$2.00 per pkt.

### Non-Branching Column Stocks.

**White**

**Chamois-Rose**

**Silvery Lilac**

**Dark Blue**

**Ruby**

**Mixed**

Any of the above, \$1.00 per pkt.

**Giants of California, Branching.** Yellow, Pink, Light Blue, Blood-Red, Chamois, Pure White, Carmine, Lavender, Rose, and Mixed. 75c per pkt.

## SWEET PEAS, Early Winter-Flowering

The following are the best varieties:

**Ball's Orange**

**Ball's Rose**

**Herbert Hoover**

**Hope**

**Laddie**

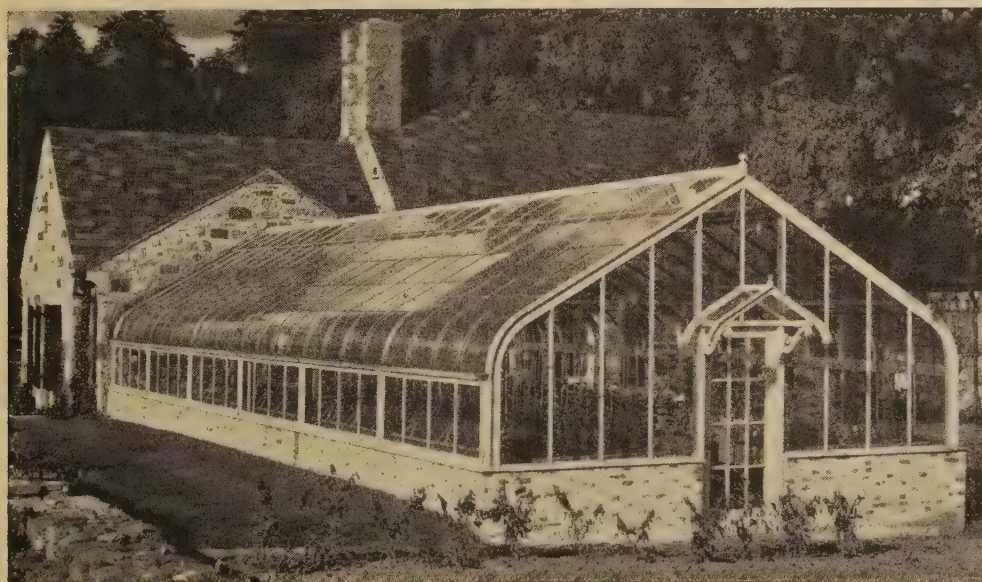
**Lavender Harmony**

**Rose Queen**

**White Harmony**

**Mixed**

Any of the above, 50c per pkt.; \$1.00 per oz.



Greenhouse, Courtesy of Lord & Burnham Co., Irvington-on-Hudson, N. Y.



# Seeds of Hardy Flowers

PERENNIALS and  
BIENNIALS

**HOW TO GROW THEM.** Hardy plants (perennials) bloom the second year from seed and are permanent thereafter. Some of them may bloom the first year if the seed is sown very early. Among the perennials we find some of the most beautiful flowers for cutting and many of the old-fashioned sorts dear to our childhood memories. A hardy border properly planned and planted is a source of joy from early spring to late autumn; during that period it will be resplendent with color and yield an abundance of bloom for indoor decoration. The plants need little attention other than to be kept free from weeds and given an occasional top-dressing of plant-food.

**WHEN TO SOW.** Seed may be sown in a hotbed in February or March, or out-of-doors from the first days of May to mid-August. It is well to sow as early as possible, thus permitting the plants to become strong and well established before winter.

**WHERE TO SOW.** For most perennials a cold frame is an ideal place for starting seeds, but if you do not have one, make a seed-bed of finely sifted light soil, adding and mixing thoroughly well-decayed manure, humus, or prepared plant-food. Sow the seeds in shallow drills, covering  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch or more, according to the size of the seed, but very fine seed should only be lightly pressed into the soil.

**CARE OF SEEDS AFTER SOWING.** Press down the bed with a flat board, and water gently but thoroughly with a fine spray. Do not permit the soil to become dry while the seed is in process of germination, for until the plant develops roots its life depends entirely on moisture. Nearly all failures in growing perennials may be attributed to drying in the seed-bed, which should be carefully watched and watered until the plants have made four to five leaves.

**CARE OF PLANTS AFTER GERMINATION.** Most seeds will germinate in from eight to fourteen days, but others may need a month or so; therefore do not become impatient. If seedlings come up very thickly, pull out some and transplant to boxes or other seed-beds; later they may be set out in the permanent place. Transplanting should be done before October 1st, to permit the plants to become established before frost. Mulching the plants with leaves, salt hay, or peat moss about the middle of December is a distinct advantage. The leaves and hay must be removed in spring, but the peat moss may remain. Full cultural directions will be found on each packet of Schling's seeds.

## HARDY FLOWER SEED

Everybody wants perennials in generous measure, to secure effects in color and charm. If you delay and finally buy plants, an attractive perennial border may require several hundred dollars' worth of plants.

**Exactly the same results can be secured with \$10 to \$15 worth of Seeds!** And aside from the money-saving, you have the fascination of growing your own plants, nursing them from the beginning, and loving them all the more! **Sow your seeds now, and the plants will bloom next year.**

Varieties marked (\*) are suitable for rock garden.

	Height	Time of Flowering	Color	Pkt.
<i>Achillea Ptarmica</i> , The Pearl	2 ft.	June-Sept.	White	\$0.25
* <i>Aethionema pulchellum</i>	6 in.		Purple	.50
<i>Agrostemma coronaria</i> atrosanguinea (Rose Campion)	2 ft.	July-Sept.	Crimson	.25
* <i>Allium Moly</i>	1 ft.		Golden Yellow	.25
* <i>Alyssum rostratum</i>	15 in.	Continuous	Yellow	.25
* <i>saxatile compactum</i>	9 in.	April, May	Golden yellow	.25
<i>saxatile</i> , Silver Queen	6 in.	April, May	Lemon-yellow	.25
<i>Anchusa italica</i> , Dropmore	4 ft.	June, July	Purple	.25
<i>italica</i> , Feltham Pride	3 ft.	June, July	Bright blue, compact	.35
* <i>Anemone pulsatilla</i>	9-12 in.	April, May	Violet-purple	.25
* <i>sylvestris</i>	12 in.	May, June	White	.25
<i>Anthemis tinctoria</i> Kelwayi	2 ft.	June-Sept.	Yellow	.25
<i>Aquilegia</i> , Long-spurred New Hybrid Columbines.				
Azure Fairy	3 ft.	May-July	1 Sky-blue guard petals, white corolla	.50
Copper Queen	3 ft.	May-July	1 Copper	.50
Delicatissima	3 ft.	May-July	1 Blush-rose	.50
Lemon Queen	3 ft.	May-July	1 Lemon-yellow	.50
Snow Queen	3 ft.	May-July	1 White	.50
Sulphur Queen	3 ft.	May-July	1 Sulphur-yellow	.50
Wild Rose	2 ft.	May-July	1 Rose-pink	.50

**COLLECTION: 1 pkt. each of above 7 varieties, \$3.00.**

Mrs. Scott Elliott's Strain of Long-spurred Hybrids	3 ft.	May-July	1 Mixed	.50
Schling's Giant Long-Spurred Hybrids, Splendid	3 ft.	May-July	1 Mixed	.50
Longissima (new)	3 ft.	May-July	1 Pastel shades—extra long spurs	1.00
* <i>Aquilegia alpina</i>	1½ ft.	May, July	1 Powder-blue	.35
<i>clematiflora</i>	1½ ft.	May-July	1 Pastel shades of pink and blue	.50
* <i>Arabis alpina</i> (Rock Cress)	5 in.	April May	White	.25
<i>Armeria formosa</i> , Hybrids	16 in.	June, July	Mixed	.50
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	12 in.	July, Aug.	Orange	.25
<i>Asters</i> , Perennial (Michaelmas Daisy)	3 ft.	Sept., Oct.	Mixed	.25
* <i>Aubrietia deltoidea graeca</i>	4 in.	April, May	Blue	.50
* <i>deltoidea Leichtlini</i>	5 in.	April, May	Rosy carmine	.50
<i>Baptisia australis</i>	2 ft.	June	Blue	.25



*Aconitum Napellus*



*Anemone Pulsatilla*



*Aquilegia Longissima*

**PERENNIAL WILD FLOWER MIXTURE**  
Flowers once sown will always come up again. The best for a natural wild garden. Pkt., 50c; oz., \$1.50.



*Allium*





Delphinium



Cerastium tomentosum



Echinops

## Hardy Flower Seed—Continued

	Height	Time of Flowering	Color	Pkt.
<b>Bellis perennis, Schling's Giant</b>				
Double				
Giant Mixed .....	6 in.	April-June	Mixed	\$0.25
<b>Bocconia cordata</b> .....	4-5 ft.	Aug., Sept.		.25
* <b>Campanula carpatica</b> .....	12 in.	June-Aug.	Deep blue	.25
carpatia alba .....	12 in.	June-Aug.	White	.25
garganica .....	10 in.	July-Aug.	Lavender-blue	.50
persicifolia grandiflora, Blue .....	2 ft.	June, July	Blue	.25
persicifolia alba grandiflora .....	2 ft.	June, July	White	.25
persicifolia, Moerheimi .....	2 ft.	June, July	White	.25
persicifolia, Telham Beauty .....	4 ft.	June, July	China-blue	.50
pyramidalis, Blue .....	4 ft.	Aug., Sept.	Blue	.25
pyramidalis, White .....	4 ft.	Aug., Sept.	White	.25
<b>Campanula Medium. Blue</b> .....	3 ft.	June, July	Blue	.15
White .....	3 ft.	June, July	White	.15
Mauve .....	3 ft.	June, July	Mauve	.15
Carmine-rose .....	3 ft.	June, July	Carmine-rose	.15
Mixed .....	3 ft.	June, July	Mixed	.15
<b>Campanula Medium calycanthemata</b>				
(Cup and Saucer). Blue .....	3 ft.	June, July	Blue	.25
White .....	3 ft.	June, July	White	.25
Rose-pink .....	3 ft.	June, July	Rose-pink	.25
Mauve .....	3 ft.	June, July	Mauve	.25
Mixed .....	3 ft.	June, July	Mixed	.25
<b>Carnations, Schling's Prize Hardy</b>				
Border.				
Vienna, Finest Mixed .....	12 in.	May-July	Mixed	.35
<b>Centaurea americana</b> .....	2 1/2 ft.	July, Aug.	Blue	.25
macrocephala, Rays of Gold .....	3 1/2 ft.	July, Aug.	Golden yellow	.25
* <b>Cerastium tomentosum</b> .....	4 in.		Silvery white foliage	.25
<b>Chrysanthemums, Hardy.</b>				
Single Shasta Daisy .....	2 1/2 ft.	May-Sept.	White	.15
Double Shasta Daisy .....	2 1/2 ft.	May-Sept.	White	.35
<b>Coreopsis lanceolata grandiflora</b> .....	2 ft.	June-Oct.	Golden yellow	.15
Mayfield Giant .....	2 ft.	June-Oct.	Golden yellow	.25

## NEW AMERICAN DELPHINIUMS Pacific Hybrids

Our inability to import the famous English strains of Delphinium has not impaired in any degree the advances that are being made in the development of outstanding Gold Medal quality Delphiniums. The Pacific strain has definitely moved into a dominating position in the Delphinium world.

### INDIVIDUAL SELECTED VARIETIES OF SUPERIOR MERIT

**Bluebird.** For the first time genuine true blue with white bees. Single flowers 2 1/2 inches in diameter. \$2.00 per pkt.  
**Cameliard.** Pure lavender with white bee. \$1.50 per pkt.  
**Galahad.** Pure white. Enormous size. \$1.50 per pkt.  
**Round Table.** A preview of tomorrow's famous Delphinium varieties. All of the undisminated crosses are represented in this strain. \$2.00 per pkt.  
**Black Knight.** Dark violet with black bee. \$1.25 per pkt.  
**Blue Jay.** Medium to dark blue. Dark bees. \$1.25 per pkt.  
**King Arthur.** Rich, royal purple, white bee. \$1.25 per pkt.  
**Guinevere.** Clear pink-lavender, white bee. \$1.25 per pkt.  
**Summer Skies.** Heavenly blue with white bee. \$1.25 per pkt.

**COLLECTION: 1 each of the above 9 varieties, \$10.00.**

**Mixture.** Of all standard colors of Delphinium Pacific Hybrids. 75c per pkt.; 1/8 oz., \$2.50; oz., \$15.00.

These fine American-grown and developed Delphinium are noted for their hardiness and disease resistance.

### PACIFIC HYBRID DELPHINIUM IN UNNAMED COLOR GROUPS

Clear White      Light Blue Shades      All Colors Mixed  
 Lavender Pastel Shades      Dark Blue Shades

75c per pkt.; 1/8 oz., \$2.50.

**COLLECTION: 1 pkt. each of the 4 separate colors. \$2.75.**

	Height	Time of Flowering	Color	Pkt.
<b>Delphinium, Bellamosa</b> .....	3 ft.	July-Oct.	Dark blue	\$0.25
Belladonna .....	3 ft.	June-Nov.	Pale blue	.25
Blackmore & Langdon's Strain .....	.5 ft.	June, July	Assorted colors	.50
Blue Mirror (New) .....	1 1/2 ft.	June-Oct.	Rich true blue	.75
chinense, Blue Butterfly .....	1 ft.	June-Oct.	Ultramarine	.35
chinense, White .....	1 1/2 ft.	June-Oct.	White	.25
Gold Medal Hybrids .....	5 ft.	June-Nov.	Pale blue to deep purple	.25
* <b>Dianthus Allwoodi alpinus</b> .....	6 in.	April-Oct.	Assorted	.75
Sweet Wivelsfield .....	12 in.	June-Sept.	Mixed	.25
Dble. Sweet Wivelsfield .....	15 in.	June-Sept.	Mixed	.35
Delight .....	9 in.	June-Oct.	Pink to purple	.75
*deltoides (Maiden Pink) .....	8 in.	June, July	Pink	.25
deltoides albus .....	15 in.	May	White	.25
Loveliness (New) .....	8 in.	June-July	Rich rosy lavender	.75
plumarius, Single Mixed .....	1 ft.	June, July		.25
<b>Dictamnus fraxinella, Mixed</b> .....	3 ft.	June, July	Assorted	.50
<b>Digitalis canariensis.</b> Pure yellow of exceptional vigor, with mammoth spikes. 50				
gloxiniaeflora gigantea, Rose .....	4 ft.	July	Rose	.40
gloxiniaeflora gigantea, Ivory- white .....	4 ft.	July	Ivory	.40
gloxiniaeflora gigantea, Purple .....	4 ft.	July	Purple	.40
gloxiniaeflora gigantea campanu- loides, Mixed .....	4 ft.	July	Mixed	.25
monstrosa, Mixed .....	3 ft.	June, July	Mixed	.25
The Shirley, Giant Spotted .....	6 ft.	June, July	Spotted	.25
<b>Echinops ritro</b> .....	3-4 ft.	July, Aug.	Steel-blue	.20



Bocconia



Campanula



Dianthus Plumarius



## Hardy Flower Seed—Continued

	Height	Time of Flowering	Color	Pkt.
<i>Erigeron hybridus grandiflorus</i> .....	1½ ft.	July, Aug.	Pale mauve	\$0.25
Double Azure Beauty .....	2½ ft.	July, Aug.	Azure-blue	.50
* <i>Euphorbia polychroma</i> .....	16 in.	Mar., April	Yellow	.50
<i>Gaillardia</i> , Bremen .....	2 ft.	June-Sept.	Copper-red	.25
Dazzler .....	2 ft.	June-Sept.	Yellow, red zone	.25
grandiflora, Mixed .....	2 ft.	June-Sept.	Mixed	.15
Schling's New Hybrids .....	2 ft.	June-Sept.	Mixed	.25
<i>Gentiana Acaulis</i> (Fr. Gen.) .....	4 in.	Mar.-May	Gentian-blue	.50
<i>Geum</i> , Lady Stratheden .....	1½ ft.	May-Sept.	Double yellow	.50
Mrs. Bradshaw .....	1½ ft.	May-Sept.	Orange-red	.25
Prince of Orange .....	1½ ft.	May-Sept.	Rich orange	.50
<i>Gypsophila paniculata</i> .....	2-3 ft.	June, July	White	.25
paniculata fl.pl. Double-flowering .....	2-3 ft.	June, July	White	.50
*repens .....	Trailing	July-Fall	White	.35
*repens rosea .....	Trailing	July-Fall	Pink	.35
<i>Helianthemum Hybrids</i> .....	10 in.	July-Fall	All colors	.25
<i>Helenium</i> , Riverton Gem .....	3½ ft.	June-Sept.	Crimson-old-gold	.35
* <i>Heuchera sanguinea splendens</i> ..	1½ ft.	May-Sept.	Coral-red	.25
<i>Hibiscus</i> , Hardy Mallow .....	2-3 ft.	July, Aug.	Mixed	.25
<i>Hollyhock</i> , Chater's Double.				
Salmon-Rose .....	5-7 ft.	July-Oct.	Salmon-rose	.25
"Exquisite" Fringed .....	5-7 ft.	July-Oct.	Assorted colors	.50
Maroon .....	5-7 ft.	July-Oct.	Maroon	.25
Newport Pink .....	5-7 ft.	July-Oct.	Pink	.25
Rose .....	5-7 ft.	July-Oct.	Rose	.25
Scarlet .....	5-7 ft.	July-Oct.	Scarlet	.25
White .....	5-7 ft.	July-Oct.	White	.25
Yellow .....	5-7 ft.	July-Oct.	Yellow	.25
Mixed .....	5-7 ft.	July-Oct.	Mixed	.20

**COLLECTION: 1 pkt. each of the above 8 colors of Hollyhocks, \$1.75.**

New Single Hybrids .....	5-7 ft.	July-Oct.	Mixed	.15
Double Emperor, Fringed .....	5-7 ft.	July-Oct.	Mixed	.35
<i>Honesty</i> , White .....	2 ft.	May, June	White	.25
* <i>Iberis</i> (Candytuft) <i>gibraltarica</i> ...	1 ft.	May, June	Delicate lilac	.35
* <i>sempervirens</i> .....	10 in.	April, May	Pure white	.25
New Hybrids .....	1 ft.	April-June	Lavender to pink	.35
<i>Lathyrus latifolius</i> (Pink Beauty) ..	6 ft.	July, Aug.	Pink	.25
latifolius, Mixed .....	6 ft.	July, Aug.	Mixed	.25
<i>Lavandula vera</i> (Sweet Lavender) ..	1-1½ ft.	July-Sept.	Blue	.35
<i>Liatris spicata</i> .....	3 ft.	July-Sept.	Rosy purple	.30
scariosa alba .....	4 ft.	Aug., Sept.	White	.50
pycnostachya .....	3-4 ft.	July, Aug.	Purple	.35
<i>Linaria</i>				
macedonica speciosa, Nympe ...	Creeping	July-Sept.	Creamy white	.50
* <i>Linum</i> , Gold Cup .....	1 ft.	May-Aug.	Gold	.25
*Heavenly Blue .....	1 ft.	May-Aug.	Blue	.25
<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i> .....	2 ft.	July, Aug.	Brilliant red	.25
<i>Lupinus polyphyllus atroviolaceus</i> ..	3-4 ft.	July-Sept.	Violet-blue	.35
polyphyllus luteus .....	3-4 ft.	July-Sept.	Yellow	.35
polyphyllus roseus .....	3-4 ft.	July-Sept.	Pink	.35
polyphyllus salmoneus .....	3-4 ft.	July-Sept.	Salmon-buff	.50
polyphyllus, Blue .....	3-4 ft.	July-Sept.	Deep blue	.35
polyphyllus, White .....	3-4 ft.	July-Sept.	White	.35
Perennial Hybrids, Mixed .....	4 ft.	July-Sept.	Mixed	.25
New Giant Hybrids.				
Attraction .....	3½ ft.	May-Aug.	Bright purple	.50
Beauty .....	3½ ft.	May-Aug.	Primrose-yellow	1.00
Blue Cloud .....	4 ft.	May-Aug.	Blue, shaded rose	.75
Captivation .....	4 ft.	May-Aug.	Soft blue	.75
Evening Glow .....	4 ft.	May-Aug.	Mauve and yellow	1.00
Nelly .....	4½ ft.	May-Aug.	White	1.00
Perle Rose .....	3 ft.	May-Aug.	Flesh color	1.50
Primrose .....	3½ ft.	May-Aug.	Primrose	1.00
Queen of the West .....	4½ ft.	May-Aug.	Primrose-yellow	1.00
Sunshine .....	4 ft.	May-Aug.	Golden yellow	1.00
Taplow Purple .....	4 ft.	May-Aug.	Purple	1.00
Zulu .....	4 ft.	May-Aug.	Violet-purple	1.00
Mixed .....	4 ft.	May-Aug.		.75

**COLLECTION: 1 pkt. each of above 12 varieties, \$10.00.**

### Famous Russell Hybrids, large pkt., 75c

* <i>Lychnis viscaria splendens</i> .....	1 ft.	June-Aug.	Crimson	.25
<i>Lythrum roseum superbum</i> (Hardy Mallow) .....	3-4 ft.	July-Sept.	Rose	.15
<i>Meconopsis baileyi</i> .....	3 ft.	June	Blue	.50
* <i>Myosotis palustris semperflorens</i> ..	10 in.	June-Oct.	Bright blue	.25
* <i>Oenothera Youngi</i> .....	1 ft.	July-Sept.	Golden yellow	.25
<i>Pentstemon</i> , Large-Flowering .....	2-3 ft.	June, July	Mixed	.50
* <i>Physostegia virginica</i> .....	2 ft.	June-Sept.	Pink	.25
virginica alba .....	2 ft.	June-Sept.	White	.25
* <i>Platycodon grandiflorum</i> .....	2 ft.	June, July	Blue	.25
grandiflorum album .....	2 ft.	June, July	White	.25
Mariesi .....	10 in.	June, July	Lavender	.50



Honesty



Lupinus



Platycodon



Lychnis Viscaria



Lythrum



Lathyrus



## Hardy Flower Seed—Continued

	Height	Time of Flowering	Color	Pkt.
* <b>Polyanthus</b> , Giant-Flowering, Mix.	6-9 in.	April-June	Mixed	\$0.50
<b>Polemonium</b> coeruleum	10 in.	April-May	Blue	.25
<b>Poppy</b> nudicaule, Sunbeam Improved.	1 ft.	May-Sept.	New tints	.25
nudicaule, Coonara Pink	1 ft.	May-Sept.	Rose-pink, tinted	.25
nudicaule, The Emperor	1½-2 ft.	July, Aug.	Orange	.35
nudicaule, Yellow Wonder	1½-2 ft.	July, Aug.	Yellow	.50
nudicaule, Pastel Tints (New)	2½ ft.	July, Aug.		.50
nudicaule, Mixed			Mixed	.20
orientale, Mrs. Perry	3 ft.	May, June	Light salmon	.25
Oriental Scarlet	3 ft.	May, June	Or.-scar., bl'k spots	.25
Oriental Hybrids	3 ft.	May, June	Various shades	.25
<b>Potentilla</b>	1½ ft.	June-July	Assorted colors	.35
* <b>Primula</b> auricula	10 in.	May, June	Mixed	.50
*veris (Cowslip)	10 in.	April, May	Yellow	.35
*vulgaris (English Primrose)	6-9 in.	April, May	Lemon-yellow	.35
<b>Pyrethrum</b> roseum hybridum, Single Mix	2 ft.	June-Sept.	Mixed	.25
roseum hybridum, New Comet-Fl.			Roiled and twisted petals. All colors	.50
Single White, Crimson and Pink	2 ft.	June-Sept.	each	.35
<b>Rudbeckia hirta</b> (Black-Eyed Susan)				
Newmanni	2-3 ft.	June-Oct.	Orange-yellow	.25
purpurea	3 ft.	July-Sept.	Purple	.25
<b>Salvia</b> azurea grandiflora	2 ft.	Aug., Sept.	Sky-blue	.25
farinacea	4-5 ft.	July, Aug.	Pale blue	.25
pratensis	2 ft.	June, July	Deep blue	.25
<b>Saponaria</b> ocyroides	12 in.	June-July	Rosy pink	.25
<b>Scabiosa</b> caucasica, Blue and White	2-3 ft.	June-Aug.	each	.25
caucasica, Blue Perfection	2-3 ft.	June-Aug.	Blue	.50
caucasica, Giant Hybrids, Isaac House strain	3 ft.	June-Sept.	Lilac to dark blue	.50
columbaria, Pink	2 ft.	June-Aug.	Daybreak-pink	.35
<b>Shasta Daisy</b> , Single	2½ ft.	May-Sept.	Pure white	.15
Double	2½ ft.	May-Sept.	Pure white	.35
<b>Sidalcea</b> , Hemsley's New Hybrids	3 ft.	June-Sept.		.75
* <b>Silene</b> alpestris	6 in.	Continuous	White	.35
* <b>Statice</b> latifolia (Sea Lavender)	2 ft.	June, July	Bluish lavender	.25
Perennial Varieties, Mixed	2 ft.	June, July		.25
<b>Stokesia</b> cyanea, Blue	2 ft.	July-Oct.	Blue	.25
<b>Sweet Rocket</b> , Purple and white	2 ft.	May, June	each	.25
Mixed	2 ft.	May, June	Mixed	.15
<b>Sweet William</b> (Dianthus barbatus)				
Schling's New Early Dwf. Flwg. Hyb.	10 in.	May-July	Mixed	.50
Giant Crimson	1½ ft.	May-July	Crimson	.35
Giant Newport Pink	1½ ft.	May-July	Lovely salmon-pink	.35
Giant Purple Beauty	1½ ft.	May-July	Purple	.35
Giant White	1½ ft.	May-July	White	.35
Giant Scarlet Beauty	1½ ft.	May-July	Scarlet	.35
Giant Auricle-Eyed	1½ ft.	May-July	White with varied colored eyes	.35
<b>COLLECTION: 1 each of the above 6 varieties, \$1.85.</b>				
Single finest mixed	1½ ft.	May-July	Mixed	.25
Double finest mixed	1½ ft.	May-July	Mixed	.35
<b>Thalictrum</b> dipterocarpum	4 ft.	Aug., Sept.	Rosy purple. Invaluable for border	.25
<b>Thermopsis</b> caroliniana	3 ft.	June-July	Yellow	.25
* <b>Thymus</b> serpyllum	Trailing		Rose	.35
* <b>Tunica</b> saxifraga	1 ft.	All summer	Pink	.25
<b>Valeriana</b> (Garden Heliotrope)				
Crimson, White and Red	3-ft.	June, July	each	.25
<b>Veronica</b> spicata, Blue	1½ ft.	June, July	Blue	.20
amethystina	2 ft.	May, June	Blue	.35
longifolia	2½ ft.	Aug.-Oct.	Blue	.35
<b>Viola</b> cornuta, Apricot	6 in.	May to fr't	Apricot	.50
Arkwright Ruby	6 in.	May to fr't	Ruby-red	.75
Jersey Gem (Violet form)	6 in.	May to fr't	Deep blue	.75
Nora Marrow (Pansy form)	6 in.	May to fr't	Bluish blush	.50
Primrose Dame (Pansy form)	6 in.	May to fr't	Sulphur-yellow	.50
Sensation (Violet form)	6 in.	May to fr't	Dark blue	.50
White Perfection (Violet form)	10 in.	April, May	White	.50
<b>COLLECTION: 1 pkt. each of above 7 varieties, \$3.25.</b>				
cornuta, Mixed	6 in.	May to fr't	Mixed	.35
* <b>Wallflower</b> , Hardy Siberian	15 in.	Aug., Sept.	Orange	.50
Golden Bedder	1½ ft.	Aug., Sept.	Golden yellow	.50



Salvia farinacea



Veronica



Sempervivum



Heuchera



Double Hollyhock





Dahlia, Unwin's Bedding



Nicotiana



Vinca

## SCHLING'S MISCELLANEOUS PLANTS

Annual Novelties, Regular Annuals, Porch-box and Terrace Plants, Vegetable Plants

**Before Ordering Plants Please Note Beetle Quarantine Restriction Areas and Packing Charges**

On account of the Japanese Beetle Quarantine, orders for these plants can be accepted for shipment to only the following areas: All of Conn., Delaware, District of Columbia, Massachusetts, Maryland, New Jersey, southern portion of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, New York state as far north as Lake George and as far west as Elmira, all of Pennsylvania, Long Island and Rhode Island, Ohio as far west as Cleveland, Virginia territory surrounding D. of C. and south to Fredericksburg, Richmond, Virginia, can also be supplied.

These plants can be supplied in late April and May. All orders will be shipped express charges collect. Packing charges: **A charge of 10% of the value of the order will be made for packing. Minimum charge 25c.** A delivery charge of 50c will be made on New York City deliveries. The 100 rate applies to orders for 50 or more plants of one variety.

No C. O. D. orders accepted. We do not make any Parcel Post shipments of live Annual or Vegetable plants. Kindly notify us of your express office if different from your post office.

Due to extreme labor shortages we cannot accept an order for any plants listed on this page unless packing charges are included with order remittance.

### NOVELTY ANNUALS

**Carnation, Glory of the Riviera.** As listed on page 10. 2 1/4-in. pots, 6 for \$1.50; \$2.75 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

**Cleome, Giant Pink Queen.** As listed on page 11. 3-in. pots, 6 for \$1.50; \$2.75 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

**Morning Glory, Cornell, Pearly Gates, and Heavenly Blue.** As listed on page 11. 2 1/4-in. pots, 6 for \$1.75; \$3.00 per doz.; \$22.00 per 100.

**Petunia, All-Double, America.** As listed on page 31. 3-in. pots, 6 for \$1.75; \$3.25 per doz.

**Salvia, Welwyn, 5 Var.** As listed on page 10. 3-in. pots, 6 for \$1.50; \$2.75 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

### REGULAR LIST

**Ageratum, Riverside.** Fine dwarf commercial variety. 3-in. pots, 6 for \$1.75; \$3.25 per doz.; \$22.00 per 100.

**Asters, Early Royal.** White, lavender, purple, flesh-pink, rose-pink and crimson. Separate colors or assorted. 2 1/4-in., 6 for \$1.00; \$1.75 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

**Asters, Invincible Branching Late.** White, flesh-pink, rose-pink, purple and lavender. 2 1/4-in. pots, 6 for \$1.00; \$1.75 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

**Begonias.** All fine bedding varieties. 3-in. pots, 6 for \$1.75; \$3.25 per doz.; \$22.00 per 100. Heavy 4-in. pots, 6 for \$4.50; \$8.00 per doz.; \$62.50 per 100.

**Blue Lace Flower.** 2 1/4-in. pots, 6 for \$1.00; \$1.75 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

**Calendula, orange, lemon and gold.** 2 1/4-in. pots, 6 for \$1.00; \$1.75 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

**Cannas, The President, Red and Yellow King Humbert.** 4-in. pot-grown plants in full growth. 6 for \$5.00; \$9.00 per doz.

**Centaurea Cyanus, (Cornflower) Blue Boy.** 2 1/4-in. pots, 6 for \$1.00; \$1.75 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

**Coleus.** All fancy varieties assorted. 6 for \$1.75; \$3.00 per doz.; \$22.00 per 100.

**Cynoglossum, Heavenly Blue.** 2 1/4-in. pots, 6 for \$1.25; \$2.25 per doz.; \$16.50 per 100.

**Dahlias, Unwin's Bedding Varieties.** Mixed. 2 1/4-in. pots, 6 for \$1.25; \$2.25 per doz.; \$16.50 per 100.

**Fuchsias, Fine Selected Varieties.** 4-in. pots, 6 for \$4.50; \$8.00 per doz.; \$62.50 per 100.

**Geraniums.** All colors. 4-in. pots, 6 for \$4.50; \$8.00 per doz.; \$62.50 per 100.

**Geranium, Rose-Scented.** 4-in. pots, 85c each; \$9.00 per doz.

**Geranium, Ivy.** 4-in. pots. A lovely trailing type. Pink or red. 85c each; \$9.00 per doz.

**Heliotrope.** 4-in. pots, \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.

**Ivy, English.** 4-in. pots, \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.

**Lantanas.** 4-in. pots, 6 for \$3.50; \$6.50 per doz.; \$48.00 per 100.

**Larkspur, Imperial or Base-Branching type: White King, Coral King, Blue King, Rose King, Lavender King.** Separate colors or assorted. 2 1/4-in. pots, 6 for \$1.00; \$1.75 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

**Lobelia, Crystal Palace.** Light blue. Mrs. Clibran. Dark blue with white eye. 2 1/4-in. pots, 6 for \$1.00; \$1.75 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

**Marigold: Yellow Supreme, Sunset Giant, Dwarf Harmony, Guinea Gold, Royal Scot.** 2 1/4-in. pots, 6 for \$1.00; \$1.75 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

**Nicotiana Sylvestris, White.** Compact white. 2 1/4-in. pots, 6 for \$1.00; \$1.75 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

**Nicotiana, Crimson Bedder.** 2 1/4-in. pots, 6 for \$1.00; \$1.75 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

**Petunias, Bedding Varieties: Rosy Morn, White Rosy Morn, Celestial Rose, Blue Bedder, Howard's Star Improved.** 3-in. pots, 6 for \$1.50; \$2.75 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

**Petunias, Balcony.** Blue and white. 3-in. pots, 6 for \$1.50; \$2.75 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

**Petunias, Single Ruffled Fringed: Snowstorm Improved, Elk's Pride, Setting Sun, Giants of California Mixed.** 3-in. pots, 6 for \$1.75; \$3.25 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

**Phlox Drummondii Grandiflora.** Mixed only. 2 1/4-in. pots, 6 for \$1.00; \$1.75 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

**Salpiglossis, Large Flwa. Mx., Dwarf Mx.** 2 1/4-in. pots, 6 for \$1.15; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

**Salvia, Bonfire (tall); Blaze of Fire (dwarf).** 3-in. pots, 6 for \$1.50; doz. \$2.75; \$20.00 per 100.

**Scabiosa: Blue Moon, Shasta, Peach Blossom, Black Purple.** 2 1/4-in. pots, 6 for \$1.00; \$1.75 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

**Snapdragon: Indian Summer, Shasta, Miami, Golden West, Massasoit, Pathfinder.** 2 1/4-in. pots, 6 for \$1.00; \$1.75 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

**Stocks, Ten Week.** White, flesh-pink, salmon-pink, light blue and dark blue. 2 1/4-in. pots, 6 for \$1.00; \$1.75 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

### REGULAR LIST—Continued

**Verbena, Mammoth white, salmon-pink, blue, rose-pink and red.** 2 1/4-in. pots, 6 for \$1.15; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

**Verbena, Lemon-scented.** 4-in. pots, \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.

**Vinca Variegated (Vines).** 4-in. pots, 6 for \$5.00; \$10.00 per doz.

**Vinca, Flowering type for bedding.** White, pink and white with eye. 2 1/4-in. pots, 6 for \$1.75; \$3.00 per doz.; \$22.00 per 100.

**Zinnias, Dahlia-flowered: Exquisite, Oriole, Buttercup, Polar Bear, Purple Prince, Crimson Monarch, Scarlet Flame.** 2 1/4-in. pots, 6 for \$1.00; \$1.75 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

**Zinnias, Lilliput: Salmon-rose, Scarlet Gem, Canary-yellow, White Gem.** 2 1/4-in. pots, 6 for \$1.00; \$1.75 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

### VEGETABLE PLANTS

**Broccoli, Italian Sprouting.** Pot grown. 6 for 90c; \$1.35 per doz.; \$11.00 per 100.

**Cabbage, Early and Late.** Pot grown. 6 for 90c; \$1.35 per doz.; \$11.00 per 100.

**Cauliflower, Early Snowball.** Can be used for late planting also. Pot grown. 6 for \$1.00; \$1.75 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

**Eggplant, New York.** 3-in. pots, 6 for \$1.15; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

**Parsley.** 3-in. pots, 6 for \$1.75; \$3.00 per doz.; \$22.00 per 100.

**Pepper, Ozark Giant.** New superb. 3-in. pots, 6 for \$1.15; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

**Tomatoes, Bonny Best, Marglobe, Ponderosa, Rutgers Beefsteak.** Regular stock. 3-in. pots, 6 for 90c; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

**Tomatoes, Small Fruiting Varieties: Red Plum, Yellow Plum, Red Cherry, Yellow Cherry.** All 3-in. pots, 6 for 90c; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

**Tomato, Jubilee.** New golden yellow, large fruits. 3-in. pots, 6 for \$1.25; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

Fuchsia





# Vegetable Seed Novelties for 1945



Tiny Tim Tomato

## A Selection of Some New and Recent Introductions of Vegetables That Should Be Better Known

### Tomato, Tiny Tim

One of the most interesting novelties that we have ever introduced. The small fruits are borne on dwarf plants that can be grown anywhere. They mature exceedingly early, 68 days, and can be grown as lovely pot plants. The fruits are very sweet, and are excellent for garnishing. Liberal size pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.00.

### Genuine Italian Pulp Tomato, San Marzano

The real genuine tomato for producing Italian tomato pulp. Pkt., 35c; 1/2 oz., \$1.00.

### Cicoria Catalogna (Asparagus Chicory)

One of the highest vitamin content and delicious vegetables ever grown. A great favorite in Italian and French cookery. Can be eaten raw or cooked. Sow in early spring. Pkt., 35c; 5 pkts., \$1.50.



### Squash, Butternut

A new Squash that has met with instantaneous favor because of its splendid growing qualities, the meatiness of the fruits and the delicious flavor obtained either by baking or boiling. As a baked Squash it is superior to Acorn and we dare say the famous Hubbard types. There is more meat and less waste on Butternut Squash than any other variety we know. Pkt., 25c; 5 pkts., \$1.00.

## Something Entirely New! A SUCCESSION OF SWEET CORN



This marvelous collection has met with spontaneous approval. The results obtained since its introduction are a source of great satisfaction. Many years ago we introduced our famous Long Season Pea Collection. Now, we take pleasure in presenting our Long Season Hybrid Sweet Corn Collection. As a result of experiments conducted by the Connecticut Experiment Station, which is the leading authority on Hybrid Sweet Corn in the United States, we are able to offer a collection of 5 varieties of Hybrid Sweet Corn which will bear in constant succession for a period exceeding 4 weeks with no two varieties ripening together. In order to continue the season after the collection has ripened we advise successive plantings of Golden Cross Bantam which is the latest variety in the collection and which can be planted with safety up until July 1st, or the two additional varieties listed below.

Each one of these varieties has been chosen for its wilt-resistant qualities, heavy-bearing propensities and fine flavor. For this reason we can offer this collection with absolute assurance in the fact that these varieties can be classified as **wilt-resistant — heavy-bearing — excellent flavor.**

**Spancross 4.13.** Extra-early.  
**Marcross 13.6.** Early.  
**Carmelcross 39.13.** Early midseason.  
**Whipcross (Lincoln) 39.23.** Midseason.  
**Golden Cross Bantam.** Late midseason.

"See page 42 for information concerning Corn-Fume for control of Earworm."



### Method of Handling

At the time when you usually sow your early Sweet Corn, arrange to plant the entire collection together. Every 2 weeks thereafter plant an additional quantity of Golden Cross Bantam until the latest possible date.

### COLLECTION OFFER

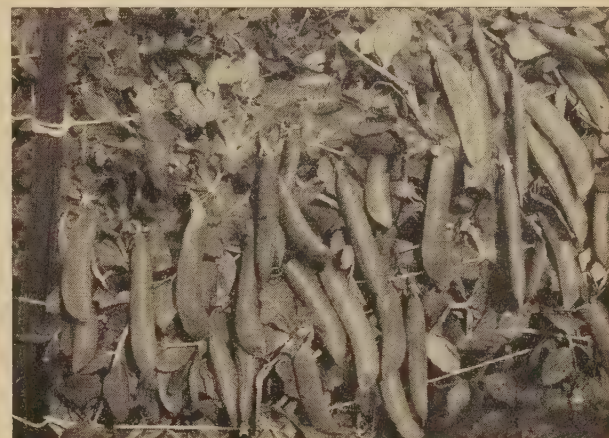
1 pkt. each of the above 5 varieties (trial quantity)	\$1.00
1/2 lb. each of the above 5 varieties (sufficient for family of four)	2.00
1 lb. each of the above 5 varieties	3.50
2 lbs. each of the above 5 varieties	6.50

### Two Additional Varieties

**WILSON.** Six days later than Golden Cross Bantam. Pkt., 25c; 1/2 lb., 40c; lb., 70c; 2 lbs., \$1.35.

**GOLDEN STOWELL'S HYBRIDS.** The latest of all. Pkt., 25c; 1/2 lb., 40c; lb., 70c; 2 lbs., \$1.35.

These additional varieties can be planted together with the collection thereby extending the production period into the latest possible date. Last year we recommended successive plantings of Golden Cross Bantam for later Corn. This year we advocate the planting of the two additional varieties.



Peas, Early Dwarf Giant-Podded

### New Pea, Schling's Early Dwarf Giant-Podded

The name in itself is descriptive as is the illustration. We have found this variety to be one of the best producers and finest home garden Peas, and we feature it at no advance in price over regular varieties. Pkt., 15c; 1/2 lb., 30c; lb., 50c; 2 lbs., 90c.

### Pepper, Ozark Giant

A very early bearing green Pepper as early as Harris Giant but far superior. The walls of the fruit are twice as thick as Harris, and the fruits themselves are considerably larger and less subject to flower end rot during dry weather. Pkt., 35c; 5 pkts., \$1.50.

### Edible Soy Bean, Green Giant

A most delicious garden vegetable requiring 90 days or less to mature. Pkt., 25c.

### Tomato, Jubilee

All-America Bronze Medal, 1943. A beautiful yellow Tomato with tangerine-orange flesh. Has all of the quality and flavor of red Tomatoes. Strictly non-acid. A heavy grower and bearer, and should become one of the most popular Tomatoes for the home garden. Pkt., 35c; 1/4 oz., \$1.00.

### Pepper, Paprika (Genuine Hungarian)

For the first time we are offering American grown seed of the genuine Hungarian Paprika Pepper. The seed is very limited. Pkt., 50c.



# SCHLING'S

## ALL VEGETABLE SEEDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH O. P. A.

All our seeds are grown for us by the most competent growers, and the strains, without exception, are of the highest perfection. Purchaser pays transportation on horseradish roots, artichokes, potatoes, farm and clover seeds, plants, fertilizers, insecticides, tools and all garden requisites, except where free delivery is specified. Peas, Beans, and Corn postpaid to 4th zone only.

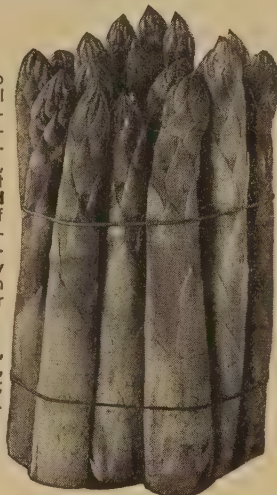
### ASPARAGUS

#### Washington Rust-Resisting

The Best and Only Asparagus for the Home Garden

Yields a crop two years ahead of all other varieties; absolutely rust-resistant; largest, sweetest, most tender, and succulent shoots. So far ahead in every point of other existing varieties that we recommend it as the only variety to plant in the home garden or on the farm.

**Extra - Selected, Heavy Crowns, No. 1.** 100, \$5.35; 1,000, \$45.00. Not prepaid.



### FLAVOR-RITE BEANS

#### Dwarf or Bush Green-Podded

**Culture.** Beans grow well in any good garden soil. Usually the first planting can be made the last week in April, followed by successive plantings about two weeks apart until August 15. Open a drill 2 inches deep and drop the Beans 1 inch apart and cover. When well up, draw the soil up against the plants and cultivate frequently. Do not cultivate them when the dew is on the plants, as this frequently causes rust. One pound of seed is sufficient for 50 feet of drill.

**BOUNTIFUL STRINGLESS** (Schling's Improved Selected Stock). Stringless; surpasses all others in crisp, tender qualities and fine flavor.

**IMPROVED STRINGLESS GREEN-POD (Tender-green).** Round, dark green, stringless, tender, of finest quality.

**Plentiful.** All-America Bronze Medal. An improved Bountiful type. Strong, productive plants, light green, straight flat pods entirely stringless and of excellent flavor.

**Stringless Black Valentine.** A very early, round-podded variety of excellent quality.

#### Dwarf Butter or Wax-Podded Bush

**IMPROVED GOLDEN WAX.** Rustproof. (Special Stock.) 6 weeks. Long, flat, straight, fleshy, tender pods, entirely stringless, of the finest quality.

**Pencil-Pod Black Wax.** Pods 5½ to 6 inches long, round, straight.

**Sure-Crop Stringless Wax.** Entirely stringless, hardy, and rust-resistant.

### Pole Lima Beans

Where poles can be secured, these Beans are more productive than the Bush varieties. Set poles 3 feet apart, enrich the soil in the hills by mixing with it a liberal supply of fertilizer or well-rotted manure. Do not plant until the ground is warm. One pound will plant 50 poles.

**LEVIATHAN EXTRA-EARLY.** Earliest Pole Lima, and a very heavy bearer. Pods 5 to 6 inches long, with Beans of delicious flavor. We recommend it as the most prolific Pole Lima Bean.

**Carpinteria or Large Green-Seeded Pole Lima.** The seeds have a decided green tinge, even when old, which they retain after cooking.

### Lima Beans, Dwarf or Bush

Bush Limas are nearly 2 weeks earlier than Pole Limas. The seed is quite tender, and will rot while the ground is cold or wet, so do not plant before the ground is warm. For very best results, however, the seed can be started in pots in a hotbed or in the greenhouse and the plants set out when the weather is settled. Plant in rows 3 feet apart and from 4 to 6 inches apart in the row, always edgewise, with the eye down.

One pound will plant a row 50 feet long.

**Baby Potato Bush Lima.** All-America Silver Medal, 1940. Most outstanding Bush Bean to date. Bred for exquisite flavor and prolific production. The pods mature very uniformly in approximately 72 days from sowing.

**FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA.** Best variety for the home garden; very productive and of fine flavor. Beans are large, almost round, plump, of rich buttery flavor.

**BURPEE'S IMPROVED BUSH LIMA.** Plant bears heavily, and the pods fill out very evenly. The Beans are more flat than Fordhook.

**HENDERSON'S IMPROVED BUSH LIMA.** Very small Beans, but the most prolific of all white-seeded Bush Limas.

### Other Pole Beans

**DECATUR.** All-America Silver Medal, 1942. Highest award in the National Trials of new vegetables. Exceedingly prolific and highest resistance to disease. The plant attains a height of about 6 to 7 feet, bears a heavy crop of practically round, nearly straight pods of meaty stringless Beans of a dark green shade. We cannot recommend this Bean too highly.

**Scotia (Or Striped Creaseback).** Accredited by some to be the finest Pole Bean, white seeds.

**Old Homestead or Kentucky Wonder.** Marvelously productive, bearing abundantly and continuously from July to frost. Large, thick, stringless pods, which are meaty, tender, and delicious.

**Kentucky Wonder Wax.** The finest runner Wax Bean. Huge pods in large clusters.

**Scarlet Runner.** The pods are long, straight, fleshy, tender when young, and can be used like any other string Bean; the Beans shelled are prepared in the same manner as Limas and are very delicious. Also grown for its bright scarlet flowers, which are born profusely and are very ornamental.

### English Broad Beans

**Long Pod.** The Broad Bean is grown entirely as a crop for shelling. Somewhat larger than Limas, delicious when cooked. English Broad Beans are very hardy and the seeds should be sown at the same time as peas.

### GARDEN or TABLE BEETS

Sow as early as the ground can be worked, in rich garden soil. Sow in drills ½ to 1 inch in depth. Successive sowings can be made until July.

One ounce will sow 40 feet of drill; 5 to 6 pounds for an acre.

**SCHLING'S FIRST-EARLY BLOOD BEET.** Turnip Shape. Ready for use in 40 days. Choicest of edible Beets. Turnip-shaped, somewhat flat at the bottom, and a deep red, fine grained, tender, and sweet.

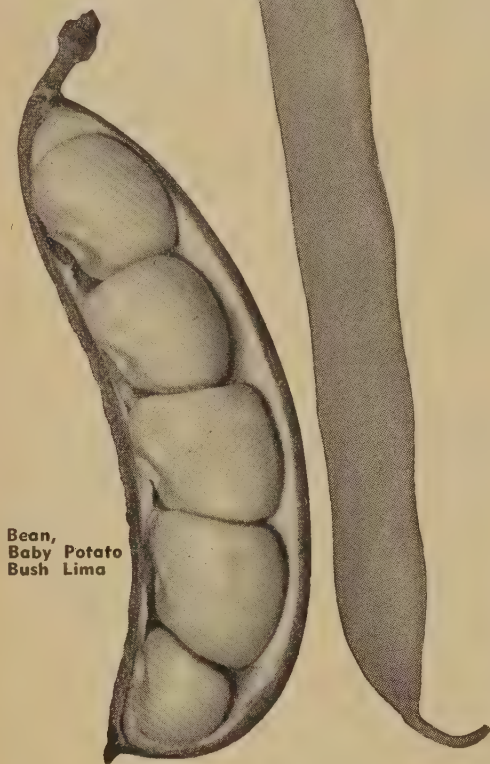
**Schling's Wonder Beet.** Originator's seed. All-America Gold Medal. Semi-globe type, flesh deep red, smooth skin with small neck. Very tender.

**Extra-Early Egyptian.** Smooth, flat, turnip-shaped roots of the finest quality; flesh deep red and very tender.

**Detroit Dark Red.** (Special Stock.) Large, finest quality, oval, and matures in 50 days. We recommend this variety for main crop and for winter storage.

**Luscious Green Top.** Grown primarily for its bright green tops that are prepared the same as Spinach. More palatable and with a higher percentage of Vitamins than other Beet Tops. Root is satisfactory for all purposes.

Green Bush Bean, Bountiful



Bean, Baby Potato Bush Lima



Beet, Schling's Wonder

#### PRICES OF BEETS AND BEANS

Beans, such as Bush and Pole Snapbeans, Bush and Pole Limas, Wax Beans, etc. Pkt., 15c; ½ lb., 30c; lb., 50c; 2 lbs., 95c; 5 lbs., \$2.25.

Beets, all varieties. Pkt., 15c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.15; lb., \$3.25.



# Vegetable Seeds

## CEILING PRICES

### SWISS CHARD OR SPINACH BEET

Swiss Chard is a perfect substitute for spinach, and furnishes a continuous supply of leaves all summer.

**LARGE-RIBBED or SPINACH BEET.** Broad, yellow-green leaves; mid-ribs often 4 inches broad.

**Giant Lucullus.** Stout midribs and closely crumpled leaves.

**RUBY.** Long stalks of ruby-red surmounted by vividly maroon curled leaves. Unsurpassed for decorative effect when combined with pumpkin, squash and ornamental gourds. Pkt., 35c.

**TERRAFUME D.** A soil fumigant for treating soil before and while growing Cabbage, Turnips, Radishes and all members of the Brassica family. Will absolutely eliminate Cabbage Maggots and Wireworms. Successive crops of Brassicas can be grown on the same ground several times per season and year after year if treated with Terrafume D. 1 pint makes 18 gallons of solution that will treat over 400 plants. Price: \$1.25, postpaid.

### SCHLING'S FIRM HEADING CABBAGE

For summer use, sow in a hotbed in February and March, and transplant outdoors about April 15. For fall or winter use, sow outdoors the latter part of May, and transplant as soon as plants are large enough to handle.

One ounce will produce about 2,000 plants.

**EXTRA - EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD.** (Special Stock.) The best first-early pointed-head Cabbage. Ready in 70 days.

**COPENHAGEN MARKET.** The earliest, tenderest, and most solid of the round-headed Cabbages. Only about 4 to 5 days later than Jersey Wakefield.

**GOLDEN ACRE.** A medium size perfect ball-shaped head.

**Large Late Flat Dutch or Market Gardeners' Favorite.** Heads very round, and rather flat on top.

**Penn State Ballhead.** A special selection producing the heaviest yield per acre without sacrificing quality. Heads are very solid, large, and round.

**Chihili.** Tall and slender, resembling Cos lettuce. The midribs are large and the heads cylindrical, 14 to 18 inches in length. Best keeper.

**Red Dutch.** Deep red. For either summer or winter use.

**PERFECTION DRUMHEAD SAVOY.** Crumpled tender leaves. Heads are large and solid.

### TENDER TRUE CARROTS

**CONTROL WIREWORM BY USING TERRAFUME D**  
For a succession during the summer, sow seed in drills at intervals from April 15 to July.

One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill.

**Imperator.** All-America Silver Medal. Small, deep, rich orange Carrot, uniformly tapered to a semi-blunt end. Very tender with an unusual flavor. This is the ideal garden Carrot.

**Earliest French Forcing.** (Special Stock.) Ready 45 days from sowing. Small globular, coreless, deep orange-red; very small tops.

**Carentan or Coreless.** Medium size, slender, almost cylindrical, with very small top, and entirely coreless. Deep orange-red flesh of finest quality.

**Improved Chantenay, Long Type.** Similar to Half-Long Chantenay, but about an inch longer; good dark color.

**Morse's Bunching.** New cylindrical deep orange variety about 8 inches long, distinctly stump-rooted. Ideal for bunching, as the tops are small but strong.

**Danvers Improved Half-Long.** Half-long, with a blunt point. Flesh deep orange.

## BROCCOLI

**ITALIAN SPROUTING BROCCOLI.** A delicious vegetable which has the combined flavor of asparagus and cauliflower. Requires the same culture as a cauliflower. Pkt., 25c; 1/2 oz., \$1.25; oz., \$2.00.

**ITALIAN HEADING CAULIFLOWER BROCCOLI.** This variety forms large, solid heads, like cauliflower, of soft pea-green color. Matures during August and September. For a summer crop, start seeds in the hotbed in March. Sow outdoors in May for fall crop. Pkt., \$1.00; 6 pkts., \$5.00.

## BRUSSELS SPROUTS

A delicious vegetable for fall and early winter use. Sow seed about May 15, thinly, in drills 1/2 inch deep and transplant, when large enough to handle, 18 inches apart.

**Sutton's Exhibition.** Sprouts of exceptional size, good quality, and finest flavor. Pkt., 25c; 1/2 oz., \$2.00; oz., \$3.50.

**DALKEITH.** Very fine flavor. The stems are covered with compact, globular sprouts. Pkt., 25c; 1/2 oz., \$2.00; oz., \$3.50.

## CAULIFLOWER

Cauliflower succeeds best in new soil. For early summer use, sow seed in hotbed in February and March, and transplant outdoors about April 15. For late fall crop, sow outdoors the latter part of May, and transplant when plants are large enough to handle. Plants should be set at least 2 feet apart in the row. As soon as the "flower" has attained a diameter of 3 to 4 inches, tie the outer leaves together over the head in order to protect it from the sun, wind and rain.

One package of seed will produce about 200 plants; one ounce, 3,000.

**DANAMERICA SUPER SNOWBALL.** A distinct new variety for main or late crop. The short, strong stem bears a very firm and heavy, snow-white head, practically 100 per cent Grade 1.

**SCHLING'S EXTRA-SELECTED EARLIEST DWARF ERFURT.** Remarkable for earliness and the certainty with which the plants produce fine heads. Pure snowy white, 8 to 10 inches across. Compact habit, with few leaves.

## SCHLING'S FAMOUS CELERY

Seeds may be sown in the greenhouse, hotbed, or cold frame in February or March, and the seedlings transplanted as soon as large enough to handle. When fully grown, bank up with soil or paper collars in order to blanch the stalks.

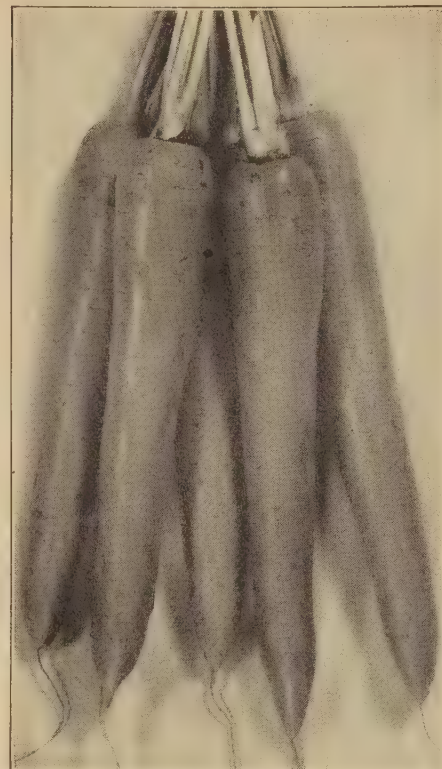
**SCHLING'S FULLHEART.** Rapid growing, easy blanching type, of excellent flavor. Exclusive. Pkt., 35c; 1/4 oz., \$1.50; oz., \$4.00.

**WONDERFUL or GOLDEN PLUME.** The finest self-blanching yellow Celery. Resists blight and rust, blanches easily, and keeps splendidly. For the home garden or for market it has no equal. Pkt., 25c; 1/4 oz., \$1.75; oz., \$3.00.

**IMPROVED GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING.** Golden yellow stalks of fine nutty flavor. Fit for use early in September and can be kept in perfect condition until January. Pkt., 20c; 1/2 oz., 75c; oz., \$1.40.

**Giant Pascal.** Crisp and firm. Good keeper. Pkt., 15c; oz., \$1.00.

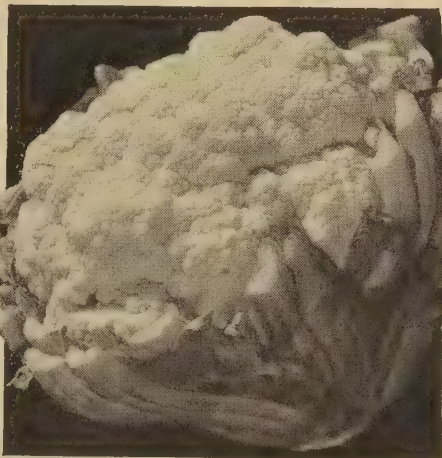
**WINTER KING.** Best for late use; very hardy. Pkt., 15c; 1/2 oz., 75c; oz., \$1.25; 1/4 lb., \$4.00.



Carrot, Imperator



Cabbage, Copenhagen Market



Cauliflower, Super Snowball

#### PRICES OF SWISS CHARD, CABBAGE, CARROTS and CAULIFLOWER

Swiss Chard (except Ruby). Pkt., 15c; oz., 35c; 1/4 lb., \$1.10.

Cabbage. Pkt., 20c; 1/2 oz., 45c; oz., 80c; 1/4 lb., \$2.75.

Carrots, all varieties. Pkt., 15c; 1/2 oz., 40c; oz., 70c; 1/4 lb., \$1.90.

Cauliflower, all varieties. Pkt., 35c; 1/8 oz., \$1.25; 1/4 oz., \$2.00; 1/2 oz., \$2.90.



## CORN-FUME

A tasteless and odorless non-poisonous control for Corn Ear-worm. One stroke of the Corn-Fume pump delivers just the right dose in one application. A half pint with pump \$2.25 postpaid. Refill full pint bottles without pump \$1.40 postpaid.



Sweet Corn,  
Golden  
Cross  
Bantam

Cucumber,  
Schling's  
Perfect  
White  
Spine

# SCHLING'S

## CELERIAC

### Knob or Turnip-Rooted Celery

**Giant Smooth Prague.** Very large and round, smooth-skinned. Very few fibrous roots. Boiled and sliced, they make a delicious salad. The leaves, during the summer, are splendid for flavoring soup. Pkt., 15c; 1/2 oz., 50c; oz., 90c; 1/4 lb., \$2.75.

## CHICORY

**WITLOOF or FRENCH ENDIVE.** This is the delicious salad served in first-class restaurants under the name of "French Endive." In late autumn, lift the roots carefully, cut off the leaves about 1/2 inch from the crown, and store in the cellar in sand or dry soil. After one month's rest, they are ready for forcing. Plant thickly in a deep box in the cellar or in a dark place where it is warm. The new leaves grown in the dark, are snowy white, crisp, and of finest flavor. Pkt., 35c; oz., \$1.00; 1/4 lb., \$3.50.

## SELECTED SWEET CORN

Plant about May 5 in hills and allow two plants to grow in each hill. Sweet Corn requires rich soil. To have a continuous supply of Sweet Corn throughout the season, plant every two weeks until July.

One pound will plant 125 hills.

Our famous collection of Sweet Corn for successive bearing. For full details see page 39.

**WHITE MIDGET.** A fine variety producing midget ears of the sweetest sweet corn. Length of ears 4 inches. Price: 50c per pkt.

**GOLDEN CROSS BANTAM.** A new variation of the famous Golden Bantam, 4 to 6 feet high, carrying two or three large ears, with 10 or 12 rows of sweet, milky, yellow kernels.

**GOLDEN SUNSHINE.** An extra-early Corn, ripening 10 days earlier than Golden Bantam. Ears 6 to 8 inches long, with 12 rows of tender kernels. Is worth growing in every garden.

**EARLY GOLD.** The earliest of all Hybrid Sweet Corn that is highly disease-resistant and in flavor equals Golden Bantam at its best. We predict this variety will take the place of Golden Bantam. Its hardy resistant qualities allow it to be planted very early for an extra early crop.

**GOLDEN BANTAM.** The sweetest and most delicious extra-early Corn for the home garden. Each stalk bears two or three well-filled ears, 6 to 7 inches in length. Creamy yellow, very milky, tender, and sweet.

**Black Mexican.** Second-early. Grain bluish black when ripe.

**STOWELL'S EVERGREEN.** Extensively planted by market gardeners for a main crop. The ears are long and thick, 16- to 20-rowed; the grain is pure white, very deep and sweet.

**Country Gentleman.** A well-known late variety. Ears 7 to 9 inches long; densely covered with very sweet, white grains.

Investigate Our Special Hybrid Sweet Corn Collection, page 39, also Mason's Golden Midget, inside front cover.

## Pop Corn

**White Rice.** Matures early. 1/2 lb., 25c; lb., 40c; 2 lbs., 75c; 5 lbs., \$1.25.

## DANDELION

**Improved Thick Leaved.** The real delicious cultivated form, high in protective vitamins. Pkt., 25c; 1/2 oz., 65c; oz., \$1.00; 1/4 lb., \$3.00.

## DILL

**Long Island Mammoth.** Pkt., 15c; 1/2 oz., 50c; oz., 85c; 1/4 lb., \$2.75.

## HORSERADISH ROOTS

Will produce good Horseradish in one season. Plant in rich soil so that the top of the roots will be 2 inches underground. 60c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

## CUCUMBERS

For very early Cucumbers, start seeds in pots in the frame or greenhouse, and set plants out when all danger of frost is past. For main crop, plant in hills outdoors, 3 feet apart, the beginning of May. Leave four strong plants to each hill. Cucumbers should be gathered as quickly as they are ready for use, for, if left to ripen, they destroy the productiveness of the vine. For pickling, plant during June and July.

One ounce is sufficient for 40 hills.

**CUBIT.** All-America Bronze Medal, 1944. A delicious crisp fleshy Cucumber with a very small seed receptacle. Pkt., 35c; oz., \$1.00.

**SCHLING'S PERFECTED WHITE SPINE.** The ideal Cucumber for the home garden. Exceptionally long and smooth; the flesh crisp, solid, with few seeds.

**Longfellow.** The perfect Cucumber for slicing. Long, straight, meaty, with very few seeds.

**Davis Perfect.** Slender, often 14 inches long.

**Improved Long Green.** Bears long, slender Cucumbers in abundance. Black spine, yellow when ripe.

**Snow's Perfected Pickling.** Fruits suitable for pickling in 50 days from planting.

**WEST INDIA GHERKIN.** Miniature burr pickle.

## EGGPLANT

Sow seeds in a box or pot in greenhouse or hot-bed, in February and March. When about 3 inches high, plant singly into small pots and set plants out as soon as all danger from frost is past (about May 20), placing them 2 1/2 feet apart each way.

One packet for 50 plants; one ounce, about 500.

**NEW YORK IMPROVED PURPLE.** Large, round, deep purple fruit of excellent quality. Pkt., 15c; 1/2 oz., 50c; oz., 85c; 1/4 lb., \$2.50.

**Improved Black Beauty.** Fully as large as New York Improved Purple; about a week earlier. Pkt., 15c; 1/2 oz., 50c; oz., 85c; 1/4 lb., \$2.50.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE HYBRID.** All-America Silver Medal, 1939. Accredited by all as being the finest Eggplant. Skin deep purple. Pkt., 25c; 1/4 oz., 65c.

## ENDIVE

An excellent salad for fall and early winter use. Sow seeds outdoors the middle of April; small sowings can be made every three weeks. For fall and winter crop sow in July. As soon as plants are large enough to handle, thin out to 1 foot apart. When fully grown or nearly so, tie the leaves together at the top to bleach them. They whiten in a week.

One ounce of seed will plant 100 feet of drill.

**Broad-Leaved Batavian or Escarolle.** Leaves are large and broad, and furnish more greens than the curly varieties. Pkt., 15c; oz., 60c; 1/4 lb., \$1.85.

**Schling's Extra-Fine Green Curled.** Leaves blanch rapidly, and are very tender. Pkt., 15c; 1/2 oz., 40c; oz., \$1.25; 1/4 lb., \$3.50.

## PRICES OF CORN, CUCUMBERS and LETTUCE

**SWEET CORN** (Golden Bantam, Golden Sunshine, Black Mexican, Stowell's Evergreen, Country Gentleman). Pkt., 15c; 1/2 lb., 30c; lb., 45c.

**SWEET CORN, Hybrid Varieties** (Golden Cross Bantam, Early Gold, Spangcross 4.13, Marcross 13.6, Carmelcross 39.13, Lincoln (Whipcross 39.23), Wilson (Golden Stowell's Hybrid). Pkt., 25c; 1/2 lb., 40c; lb., 70c.

**CUCUMBER, All Varieties.** Pkt., 15c; oz., 35c; 1/4 lb., \$1.05; lb., \$3.20. (Except Cubit.)

**LETTUCE** (except Novelties and Wonderful). Pkt., 15c; oz., 35c; 1/4 lb., 90c.

**LETTUCE** (Wonderful and Imperial 847). Pkt., 20c; oz., 40c; 1/4 lb., \$1.10.



# Vegetable Seeds

## KALE or BORECOLE

Splendid greens for fall, winter, and early spring use, boiled and served like spinach. The sweet and delicate flavor of the leaves is considerably improved by freezing. The plant is entirely hardy, and leaves can be cut all through the winter.

One ounce will sow 150 feet of drill.

**Extra-Double Dwarf Green Scotch Curled.** Pkt., 15c; oz., 60c; ¼ lb., \$1.85.

**Dwarf Brown Curled.** Pkt., 15c; oz., 60c; ¼ lb., \$1.85.

## CRISP LETTUCE

To produce solid heads, plant in very rich soil. For first-early crop, sow in hotbed in March, and transplant outside the middle of April. Sow outdoors as soon as the ground opens, in drills from 1 to 2 feet apart, covering the seed with ¼ inch of soil. Thin out to 10 inches apart. Lettuce should not be transplanted after May 15, or you will not get heads. Drop two or three seeds every 10 inches and leave the strongest plant to grow.

One ounce is sufficient for 100 feet of drill.

**IMPERIAL No. 847.** Blight-resisting variety that forms a fine medium large, hard head through the hot summer. One of the easiest heading varieties ever offered.

**Schling's Stubbish-Headed, Yellow.** The heads are large, solid as a rock, and remain so for a much longer time than any other variety before going to seed.

**Early May King.** Heads 6 to 7 inches across, with broad, light green outer leaves, slightly tinged with brown.

**White Boston.** Similar to Big Boston in appearance, but clear green in color and withstands heat much better.

**Mignonette.** Small, but a most dependable tight-heading Lettuce of russet color.

**WONDERFUL.** Reliable, sure-heading for all the year round. Solid, crisp and tender; stands heat well.

## HERBS for Fragrance and Seasoning

Plant an Herb Garden—most fascinating of garden hobbies. Do you know the lore of herbs, the indefinable allure of their beauty and fragrance? A new-old garden delight awaits you full of romantic associations with gardens of yesterday and the gentle arts of cookery and healing.

The leaves of nearly all of them retain their flavor when dried and can be preserved for winter use in jars or bottles. Those with an asterisk are perennials; the others are annuals and must be resown in spring.

**Anise.** For seasoning.

**Borage.** Flowers used for garnishing salads; leaves for making claret cup and in cordials.

**Caraway.** Seeds used in breads, pastries and liqueurs.

**Catnip.** Used for feline wassail.

\***Chives.** For salads, seasoning, and flavoring.

**Coriander.** Seeds are strongly aromatic.

**Cress, Curled.** For salads and garnishing. A mixture of Cress and mustard is a favored salad in England.

**Fennel (Finocchio).** For garnishing and in making sauces for fish. Bulb-like base may be eaten raw or boiled.

\***Lavender, True (Lavandula vera).** Chiefly grown for its flowers. Dried in sachets for perfuming linens, etc.

**Mustard, White London.** For salads and garnishing.

**Rucola (Roquette).** A very popular French and Italian herb used in salads and cooking.

\***Sage.** For flavoring dressings and sauces.

**Summer Savory.** For flavoring and seasoning.

**Sweet Basil.** For seasoning. Very aromatic. Agreeable perfume.

\***Sweet Marjoram.** A popular herb for seasoning and salads.

**Saffron (Carthamus Tinctoria).** False Saffron. Flowers used for coloring and medicinal purposes.

Any of the above, 35c per packet.

**COLLECTION:** One pkt. each of the above 16 Herbs (value \$5.60) for \$5.00.

## Herb Plants

**Apple Mint.** (Mentha rotundifolia). Leaves are used to flavor drinks.

## KOHLRABI

USE TERRAFUME D TO PREVENT MAGGOTS AND WIREWORM.

The bulbs should be used when the size of a small apple, as they become woody when very old. For this reason, successive sowings should be made until the middle of August. Set plants 6 inches apart.

One ounce will sow 150 feet of drill.

**Early White Short-Leaved Vienna.** Matures in 6 weeks from sowing. Pkt., 25c; oz., 75c.

**Early Purple Short-Leaved Vienna.** Purple skin; white flesh. Pkt., 25c; oz., 75c.

See prices on page 42.

**Iceberg.** Fine for summer use; large, solid heads. **Early Curled Simpson.** The best early loose-heading variety, succeeding everywhere.

**SCHLING'S IDEAL EARLIEST FORCING.** Matures in 35 days. Choice, loose heads.

**Bibb.** See inside front cover.

**GREAT LAKES.** All-America Bronze Medal, 1944. A fine hot weather Lettuce desirable for its slowness in bolting to seed. 35c per pkt.; 5 pkts., \$1.50.

**OAKLEAF.** This variety will provide good table Lettuce throughout most of the summer season when it is impossible to grow other kinds. An outstanding variety not particularly new, but one which has achieved recognition for its ability to withstand hot weather conditions without going to seed. Continues bearing until killing frost. 35c per pkt.; 5 pkts., \$1.50.

## Romaine or Cos Lettuce

Plant the same as Lettuce, in very rich soil.

**SCHLING'S IMPROVED SILVER COS.** Largest size, perfect form, self-folding, and very crisp. Superior in every way.

**Paris White Cos.** Large size, self-folding and crisp.

**Beebalm (Monarda didyma).** The fragrant seeds scent a potpourri.

**Coraway.** Seeds used in breads, pastries and liqueurs.

**Chive (Allium schoenoprasum).** Finely chopped leaves give a delicious flavor to hors-d'oeuvres, particularly Schmiekase.

**Citron Thyme (Thymus citridorus).** Lemon-scented matlike plants.

**Common Balm (Melissa officinalis).** Lemon scented leaves flavor teas and liqueurs.

**Common Thyme (Thymus vulgaris).** Dried leaves season meat dishes, gravies, and dressings; fresh leaves excellent in salads.

**Coriander.** Seeds are strongly aromatic.

**Garden Sage (Salvia officinalis).** Dried leaves season meats, sausages, stuffings, and cheese.

**Hyssop (Hyssopus officinalis).** Leaves used for medicinal purposes and to season vegetables. A good edging plant.

**Peppermint (Mentha piperita).** Leaves and tender tops may be infused in cooling drinks.

**Rosemary (Rosmarinus officinalis).** Fragrant leaves scent potpourris.

**Rue (Ruta graveolens).** Bits of the pungent blue-green foliage may be used to flavor salads or vegetables, with discretion.

**Spearmint (Mentha spicata).** Fresh leaves used to flavor sauces and iced drinks, particularly juleps.

**Sweet Marjoram (Origanum majorana).** Fresh leaves season sausages, vegetable dishes, and salads, or scent potpourris.

**Tarragon (Artemisia dracunculus).** Tops and leaves used in salads and sauces and to make a vinegar. \$1.50 for 3; \$5.00 per doz.

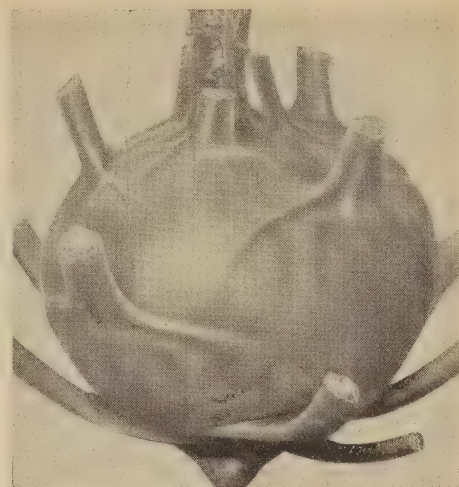
**True Lavender (Lavandula officinalis).** Dried flowers used for scenting linens and in potpourris.

**Watercress (Radicula nasturtium-aquaticum).** Spicy leaves flavor sandwiches and salads. Must have running water.

**Winter Savory (Satureia montana).** Leaves season meats, sausages, vegetable dishes, and certain liqueurs. A fine plant for edging borders.

**Germander (Teucrium chamaedrys).** Enclose the herb-garden with a dwarf, clipped hedge of this shiny-leaved herb where box proves unsuccessful.

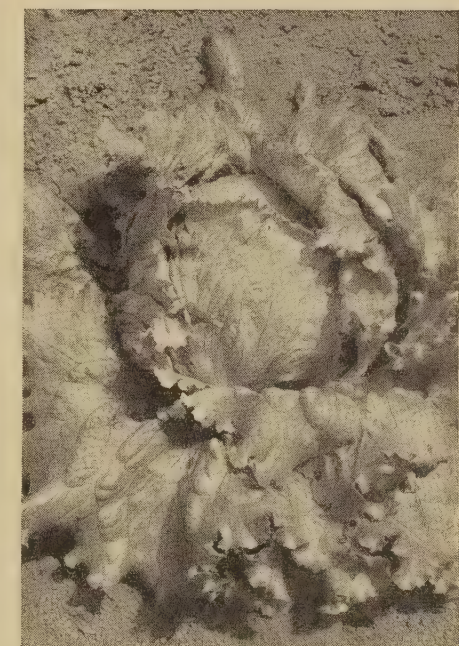
**All Herb Plants, except where otherwise noted, \$1.55 for 3; \$5.00 per doz. Not prepaid.**



Kohlrabi



Oakleaf Lettuce

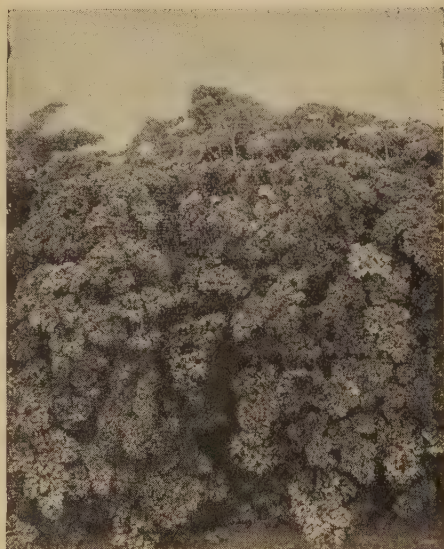


Lettuce, Imperial





Onion, Large White Globe



Schling's Triple Curled Parsley



White Velvet Okra

# SCHLING'S Vegetable Seeds

## LEEK

For flavoring soups and stews. Sow in drills a foot apart as soon as the ground opens, and thin out, when plants are large enough, to 4 inches.

One ounce will plant 25 feet of drill.

**LARGE BROAD AMERICAN FLAG.** The popular American variety. Very fine quality. Pkt., 25c; 1/2 oz., \$1.00; oz., \$1.75; 1/4 lb., \$6.00.

## MUSKMELONS

Muskmelons succeed best in light, rich soil, preferably sod-soil. They should be planted in well-enriched hills from 4 to 6 feet apart. For very early melons, start seed in pots and plant outdoors when weather is settled, about May 20th. For main crop, plant outside middle of May, six to eight seeds in each hill. Leave four of the strongest plants to grow.

One ounce is sufficient for 50 hills.

**EMERALD GEM.** Beautifully netted. Flesh very thick, deep rich salmon, and deliciously sweet. The best for the home garden. Pkt., 15c; oz., 50c; 1/4 lb., \$1.50.

**Honeydew.** Great size and delicious flavor. Pkt., 15c; oz., 50c; 1/4 lb., \$1.50.

**Rocky Ford.** Flesh thick and deep green. Pkt., 15c; oz., 50c; 1/4 lb., \$1.50.

**Delicious.** New; an early strain of Bender's Surprise, slightly smaller and two weeks earlier. Pkt., 15c; oz., 50c; 1/4 lb., \$1.50.

## WATERMELON

Plant the same as muskmelon, 8 feet apart.

One ounce will plant 30 hills.

**SCHLING'S EARLY.** The earliest of all melons for northern climate. The fruits are a solid deep green; flesh, a luscious red. Pkt., 15c; oz., 50c; 1/4 lb., \$1.50.

**HUNGARIAN HONEY.** An extremely early and very luscious melon. It is the easiest to grow of all Watermelons, matures early, and will ripen as far north as Canada. The fruits are uniformly globe-shaped, of a solid dark green color; flesh brilliant red, ripening clear to the rind. Pkt., 15c; oz., 50c; 1/4 lb., \$1.50.

**Kleckley Sweets.** Fruit oblong. Ripens early. Pkt., 15c; oz., 40c; 1/4 lb., \$1.25.

**SCHLING'S MIDGET.** See back cover.

## Citron

For preserving. Pkt., 15c; oz., 40c; 1/4 lb., \$1.25.

## OKRA or GUMBO

**White Velvet.** The tender seed-vessels should be cut when 3 to 4 inches long. Sow outdoors in drills, beginning of May, and cover with about 1 inch of soil. When well up, thin out to 10 inches apart. Never allow the seed to ripen on the stalks. One ounce will sow 50 feet of drill. Pkt., 15c; oz., 40c; 1/4 lb., \$1.25.

## MUSHROOM SPAWN

Cultural directions on request.

**American Pure-Culture.** Produces Mushrooms of excellent quality and large size; very reliable. Brick, 45c; 10 bricks, \$3.50; 100 bricks, \$32.50.

Our Long Season Pea Collection (see opposite page), and our Long Season Sweet Corn Collection (see page 39), are insurance for a continuous crop of these delicious vegetables.

## ONIONS

USE TERRAFUME D FOR WIREWORMS.

Onions require rich, mellow soil to develop into large bulbs. Sow thinly in shallow drills, 1 foot or more apart, as soon as the ground opens, and cover seed lightly. Thin out to 4 inches apart. To obtain very large specimens sow the seed in the hotbed or greenhouse in February and March, and transplant outdoors the middle of April in well-fertilized ground.

**AILSA CRAIG.** The best variety for exhibition purposes. Produces tremendous pale yellow onions.

**Early Yellow Globe.** A heavy-yielding new variety maturing three weeks earlier than other globe-shaped varieties; color light golden yellow.

**LARGE WHITE GLOBE.** The true Southport strain. Flesh very crisp, fine-grained, snowy white, and exceedingly mild.

**PRIZETAKER.** Very early, straw-colored, globe-shaped Onion. Mild flavor.

**Red Globe Southport.** The most popular of the red Onions.

**Large Red Wethersfield.** Noted for productiveness and keeping quality.

**SWEET SPANISH.** An immense, ball-shaped, light yellow variety with small neck. Particularly adapted to moist soils, which will allow a long season for maturity. Flavor very mild.

## Onion Sets

(Not Postpaid)

Onions of size for boiling may be had as early as June, by planting these Sets in spring as soon as the ground opens. They can be pulled when young and eaten green as scallions. Set out in rows 1 foot apart, and 4 inches apart in the row.

**White Globe Southport.** } Pint, 30c.  
**Yellow Globe Southport.** } Quart, 50c.  
**Ebenezer (Japanese Yellow).**

## SCHLING'S CURLY PARSLEY

Sow seeds as early in spring as possible, in shallow drills, covering with about 1/2 inch soil. Three to four weeks are required for germination.

One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill.

**SCHLING'S TRIPLE CURLED.** The finest Parsley for garnishing. Exquisitely curled. Pkt., 15c; 1/2 oz., 40c; oz., 75c; 1/4 lb., \$2.25.

**Emerald. (Dwarf.)** This new strain combines a very rich dark green color with extreme curliness. It has a dwarf habit and a most attractive appearance. Its color is unequalled. We recommend it for home gardens and edging. Pkt., 15c; 1/2 oz., 40c; oz., 75c; 1/4 lb., \$2.25.

**Plain-Leaved.** Strong flavor. Pkt., 15c; oz., 50c; 1/4 lb., \$1.50.

**Large-Rooted Hamburg or Turnip-Rooted.** The thick, fleshy roots form the edible part of the plant and impart a delicate Parsley flavor when used in soups and stews. Pkt., 15c; oz., 50c; 1/4 lb., \$1.50.

## PARSNIPS

USE TERRAFUME D TO CONTROL WIREWORM.

Sow outdoors about April 15th, in drills 2 feet apart; cover seed with 1/2 inch soil; thin out to 4 inches apart. To aid quick and proper development, plow or spade the soil deeply before planting.

**NEW ALL-AMERICAN.** Clean white root free from fiber and very small core. Pkt., 15c; oz., 50c; 1/4 lb., \$1.50.

**IMPROVED LONG SMOOTH HOLLOW-CROWN.** Roots about 15 inches long, with a diameter at the top of 2 1/2 to 3 inches; handsome form; skin white and smooth. Pkt., 15c; oz., 50c; 1/4 lb., \$1.50.

### PRICES OF ONION SEEDS AND ONION SETS

Onion Seed, all varieties. Pkt., 20c; 1/2 oz., 50c; oz., 90c; 1/4 lb., \$2.80.  
Onion sets, all varieties. Pint, 30c; quart, 50c.



# Schling's Luscious Peas

## Do You Know This Secret?

Do you know how to avoid the usual disappointment of a poor Pea crop after mid-July? It is easy to get big crops of luscious juicy Peas "falling right over one another," in steady succession even up to late August—if you learn this secret:

Instead of planting at 2- to 3-week intervals, get the following picked varieties and plant all at once in early spring, **the moment the ground can be worked**. This will allow a good root-system to develop before hot weather comes. The varieties will bear in the order shown below (and pictured opposite), beginning about June 20 and keeping up a steady succession of big mouth-watering crops until late August.

## Schling's "Long Season" Pea Collection

**IMPORTANT.** All varieties in this Collection must be planted at one time as early in the spring as the ground can be worked.

Our famous ever-bearing collection has undergone a complete revision this year. Tests have proven to us that varieties of recent development have superior qualities over some of our old favorites. With the exception of the last two varieties in this collection, (which could not be replaced), we offer a new revised garden pea collection.

1. **World's Record.** Height 2½ ft. Uniform maturing first early pea. Medium heavy producer. Pointed broad and plump pods containing 7 to 8 large tender peas of good quality.
2. **Laxton's Progress.** Height 16 inches. Medium dark green plant. Pods dark green, somewhat curved, very handsome, containing 8 to 9 large good quality peas. Largest podded of the Laxtonian family.
3. **President Wilson.** Height 20 inches. Very succulent, maturing directly after Laxton's Progress. One of the finest peas in our collection.
4. **Schling's No. 40.** Height 28 inches. Completely resistant to mid-summer wilt. Extremely large pods containing 9 to 10 enormous peas.
5. **Improved Telephone.** Height 5 ft. Enormous pods well filled with peas of the finest quality.
6. **Heroine.** Height 4 ft. By far the best late bearing pea. Pods large, deep green, somewhat curved. Tender peas of finest quality.

You may even prolong the season for another week or two by making a second planting of No. 6 (Heroine) about 2 to 3 weeks later, but not after May 10.

### Special Collection Prices

½ lb. each of all 6 varieties (3 lbs. in all) . . \$1.75  
1 lb. each of all 6 varieties (6 lbs. in all) . . . 2.75  
2 lbs. each of all 6 varieties (12 lbs. in all) 5.00

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**Petit Pois.** A delicate French Pea of very sweet flavor. Preferred by those who appreciate the finest things on the menu. Pkts. only 25c.

### OTHER GOOD GARDEN PEAS

**Blue Bantam.** Height, 2 feet. A splendid large-podded, early variety.

**Teton.** All-America Silver Medal. A dark green, large-podded succulent Pea. Seven to eight large Peas to a pod. Fully wilt-resistant. The finest Pea introduced in the past 10 years.

### EDIBLE-PODDED or SUGAR PEAS

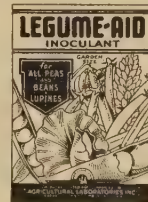
Eat the pods with the peas. The pods are fleshy, tender, juicy, very sweet, stringless, and are cooked and served like string beans.

**MAMMOTH MELTING SUGAR.** Height, 4½ ft.

**DWARF GREY SUGAR.** Height 20 inches.

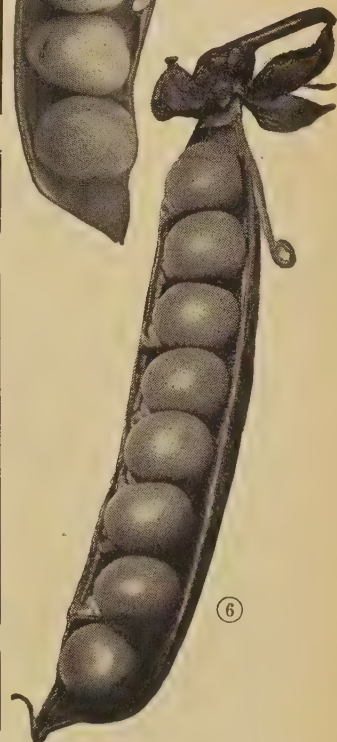
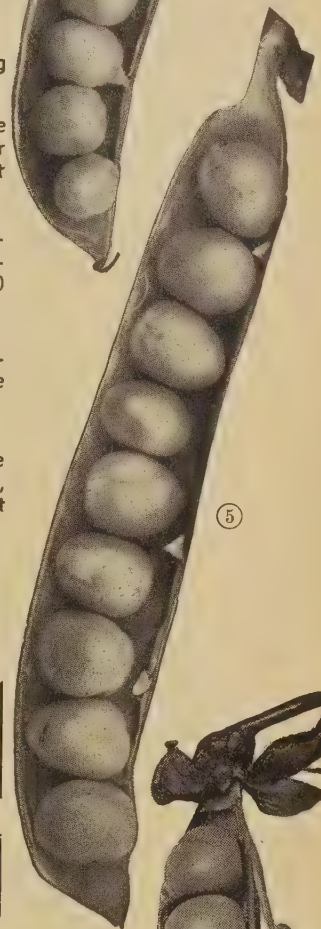
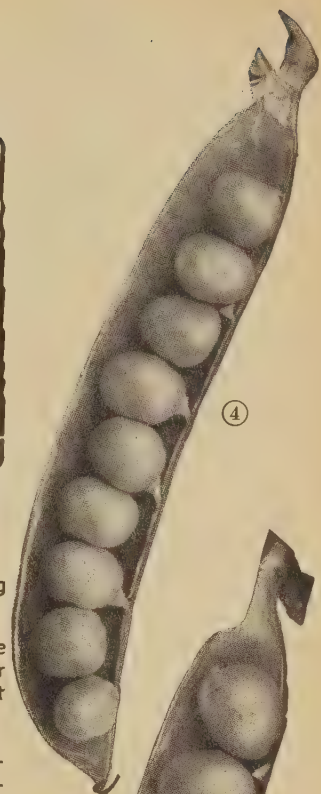
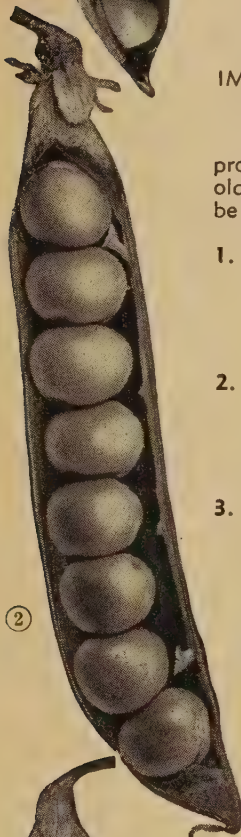
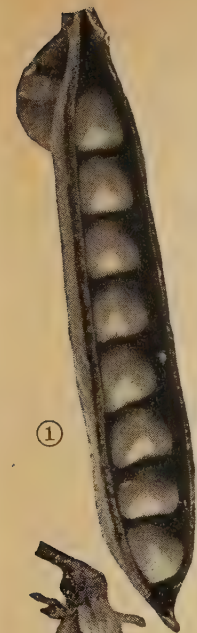
### LEGUME-AID Inoculant

All Legumes are aided in their growth if treated with an inoculant that increases their ability to obtain nitrogen from the air. Full directions for proper use will be found on each package. Splendid for Garden Peas, all Beans, Sweet Peas and Lupins. Packet sufficient to treat 5 lbs. of seed, 10c.



### PRICES OF PEAS

All varieties: Pkt., 15c; ½ lb., 30c; lb., 50c; 2 lbs., 90c (except Petit Pois).





# SCHLING'S

## PEPPERS

Sow seed in hotbed, cold frame or greenhouse in March, and transplant in the open when all danger of frost is past, about May 20th. Large-fruited Peppers are fine for stuffing and pickling. **OZARK GIANT.** See novelties, page 39.

**PIMENTO.** The delicious, meaty, Italian sweet salad Pepper; never hot. Pkt., 20c; 1/4 oz., 50c; 1/2 oz., 85c.

**World Beater.** A very large, thick-meated Pepper of mild flavor, maturing early enough to be a good cropper. Pkt., 20c; 1/4 oz., 50c; 1/2 oz., 85c.

**California Wonder.** A large, late, thick-meated variety, unusually solid and heavy; regular in shape and uniform in size; very sweet. Pkt., 20c; 1/4 oz., 50c; 1/2 oz., 85c.

**HARRIS EARLY GIANT.** Matures fully two weeks ahead of all others. Large, meaty fruits; very mild. Pkt., 20c; 1/4 oz., 50c; 1/2 oz., 85c.

**PAPRIKA.** Genuine Hungarian. See page 39.

## POTATOES

In view of the stringent Federal and State Regulations governing the sale of certified seed Potatoes, we feel that the purchaser can confidently buy Certified Seed Potatoes from local dealers, thereby saving transportation and possible spoilage. Our location in New York City does not permit us to maintain Seed Potatoes at peak quality. For this reason we regret to announce that we are discontinuing the sale of all Seed Potatoes in quantities of less than 100 lbs. These can be shipped direct from Connecticut. All popular varieties available. Prices on request.

## SWEET POTATO PLANTS

We are listing for the first time plants of a fine Virginia grown yam type Sweet Potato. The plants will be well packed and can be shipped safely anywhere in the U.S.A. Price: \$2.50 per 100, postpaid; \$20.00 per 1000, postpaid.

**We cannot accept any order for less than 100 plants.**

**SPERGON.** A new development for treatment of vegetable seeds before planting. This product has been brought to our attention by the largest grower of vegetable seeds in the United States—in use for producing seed crops. The percentage of yield has been increased as much as 30%. We recommend the use of Spergon very highly. 2 ozs., 50c; lb., \$3.00.

### PROTECTING YOUNG VEGETABLE PLANTS

When vegetable plants are set out early they often require protection from late frosts. Such plants as Cucumber, Lettuce, Melons, Tomatoes, Lima Beans, etc., can be set out much earlier with great safety if they are protected by the famous Hotkaps—see page 72. Small garden owners may start plants early in using the Zephyr Plant Frame as listed on page 72.

## PUMPKIN

Plant in hills 6 feet apart in May. Allow three plants to grow in each hill. The ground for Pumpkins should be rich. They may also be planted in corn hills. **An ounce will sow 40 hills.**

**LARGE CHEESE.** Excellent for pies; flat. A good keeper. Pkt., 15c; oz., 35c; 1/4 lb., \$1.00.

**Small Early Sugar or New England Pie.** Fruit small and round, without ribs; flesh yellow and very thick. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; 1/4 lb., \$1.00.

**Connecticut Field.** For pies and canning. Pkt., 15c; oz., 35c; 1/4 lb., \$1.00.

**King of the Mammoths.** Specimens often weigh 150 pounds. Flesh bright yellow and very thick. Pkt., 15c; oz., 50c; 1/4 lb., \$1.50.

## SCHLING'S TANGY RADISHES

**USE TERRAFUME D TO PREVENT WIREWORM.**

Sow in a hotbed any time during the winter, and outdoors as soon as the ground opens, and for succession every two weeks. Maturing quickly, they may be planted in between other crops.

**One ounce will plant a row 75 feet long.**

### Early Radishes

**SCHLING'S EARLIEST FORCING.** The earliest Radish for forcing or outdoor culture. The roots are round, bright scarlet, with the smallest possible top. Pkt., 15c; 1/2 oz., 35c; oz., 55c; 1/4 lb., \$1.75.

**Extra Early Scarlet Turnip, White Tipped Forcing.** Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; 1/4 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

**FRENCH BREAKFAST.** Matures in 21 days. Roots olive-shaped, scarlet, tipped with white. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; 1/4 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

**Red Rocket (Scarlet Globe).** Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; 1/4 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

**White Rocket.** Pure white. Pkt., 15c; oz., 50c; 1/4 lb., \$1.50; lb., \$4.00.

### Late Radishes

**Iceberg.** Roots six inches long, and from three-fourths to one inch broad at top. Ready 30 to 35 days from planting. Very tender. Pkt., 15c; oz., 50c; 1/4 lb., \$1.65.

**Long Black Spanish Winter.** Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; 1/4 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.25.

**Round Black Spanish Winter.** Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; 1/4 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.25.

**RUTABAGA—See Turnips**

## SALSIFY (Vegetable Oyster)

Sow in early spring, in drills; cover the seed with one inch of soil. Thin out to 4 inches apart. Ready for use in October; can be stored in the cellar over winter or left outside. A few frosts improve the flavor.

**MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND.** Roots short, thick, very uniform, tender and delicious. Pkt., 15c; oz., 50c; 1/4 lb., \$1.75.

## SCHLING'S VITA-FULL SPINACH

With the exception of our Perpetual and New Zealand, Spinach can be successfully grown only during cool weather—in early spring or late fall. Sow in drills one foot or more apart as early as the ground can be worked, and for succession, until May 1st, again the latter part of August until September 15th. For large leaves and luxuriant growth, good soil is necessary.

**SCHLING'S PERFECTED LONG SEASON.** Excellent for early spring and late fall planting. Pkt., 15c; oz., 40c; 1/4 lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

**Nobel Giant (Improved Thick-Leaved).** A new smooth-leaved variety, very large leaved, medium green in color, and long standing. Pkt., 15c; oz., 40c; 1/4 lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

**Savoy-Leaved, Long-Standing.** Matures a few days later than the re-selected type and runs to seed very slowly, even in hot weather. An excellent summer Spinach. Pkt., 15c; oz., 40c; 1/4 lb., \$1.25; lb., \$3.00.

**KING OF DENMARK.** Immense leaves of deepest green. Pkt., 15c; oz., 30c; 1/4 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$2.50.

### A Fine Spinach for Summer

**New Zealand.** We are once again able to offer this important vegetable that produces vines 2 to 3 feet long from which thick, fleshy, dark green leaves can be picked continuously throughout the summer. The only really reliable summer Spinach. Pkt., 25c; oz., 85c; 1/4 lb., \$2.50; lb., \$6.00.

California Wonder Pepper

Radish, French Breakfast

Sweet Potato

Schling's Perfected Long Season Spinach



# Vegetable Seeds

## SORREL

Mixed with spinach, it adds a delicious flavor. Also extensively used in French cookery. Sow in April. High in protective vitamins. Pkt., 25c; oz., \$1.00.

## BEST TABLE SQUASHES

Plant in hills about May 10th, in well-manured ground, the early bush varieties 3 feet apart, and the running sorts from 6 to 8 feet.

**BUTTERNUT.** See Novelties, page 39.

**Acorn.** A small green Squash with orange flesh. Excellent for baking. Pkt., 15c; 1/2 oz., 30c; oz., 50c.

**GIANT SUMMER STRAIGHTNECK.** Deeper flesh and thicker and more meaty neck than the old Crookneck type. Pkt., 15c; 1/2 oz., 30c; oz., 50c.

**ZUCCHINI.** The delicious Italian Cucumber Squash. Plant in hills 3 feet apart. The fruit should be picked when it is hardly the size of a small cucumber. Pkt., 25c; 5 pkts., \$1.00; oz., \$2.00.

**Golden Delicious.** A bright orange variety, in size and shape like Delicious, which it surpasses in flavor. Pkt., 15c; 1/2 oz., 30c; oz., 50c.

**Blue Hubbard.** A large bluish gray Squash with a very hard shell, making it an excellent keeper. Flesh golden, dry, and good quality. Pkt., 15c; 1/2 oz., 25c; oz., 40c.

**Mammoth White Bush Scaloped.** Known as Patty-pan. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; 1/4 lb., 60c.

**GOLDEN CUSTARD (Mammoth Yellow Bush).** Deep orange. Very delicious. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; 1/4 lb., 60c.

**Giant Summer Crookneck.** Deep orange; very early. Pkt., 15c; oz., 35c; 1/4 lb., \$1.00.

### SWISS CHARD or Spinach Beet

See Swiss Chard, page 41.

## SCHLING

## SUPERIOR TOMATOES

Our Tomato seed is grown from choice and carefully selected stock, and is of superior quality. Sow seed under glass in March. When 2 inches high, transplant into boxes, or singly into small pots. Just as soon as all danger of frost is past, plant out in well-manured soil.

One packet will produce 100 plants.

**Beefsteak.** Genuine deep crimson Ponderosa. Pkt., 20c; 1/4 oz., 50c.

**Bounty.** A very early Tomato. Good for quick cropping to allow space for a second crop. Pkt., 25c; 1/4 oz., \$1.00.

**PENN STATE.** New extra early round scarlet. produces a heavy crop of fruit with perfect shape and color at first picking. Pkt., 25c; 1/4 oz., \$1.00; oz., \$3.00.

**PRITCHARD (Scarlet Topper).** This new, early, globe-shaped variety is popular on account of its large, bright red fruit and heavy yield. Pkt., 20c; 1/2 oz., 60c; oz., \$1.00.

**RUTGERS.** Fruits are medium to large, globe shape, but flattened at stem end. The flesh is very firm and red. Pkt., 20c; 1/2 oz., 60c; oz., \$1.00.

**MICHIGAN STATE FORCING.** Attractive medium sized fruits of rich deep scarlet, borne in clusters of five to six. One of the best forcing Tomatoes. Pkt., 35c; 3 pkts., 90c.

**Oxheart.** Large deep pink, pointed fruits. Flavor non-acid. Pkt., 25c; 1/4 oz., \$1.00.

**Ponderosa.** Very solid. Pkt., 15c; 1/2 oz., 60c; oz., \$1.00; 1/4 lb., \$3.00.

**Marglobe.** A perfect globe-shaped solid meat Tomato entirely immune to rust. Pkt., 20c; 1/2 oz., 60c; oz., \$1.00.

**Earliana.** Bright scarlet. Pkt., 15c; 1/2 oz., 40c; oz., 75c; 1/4 lb., \$2.50.

**Bonny Best.** Very early. Pkt., 15c; 1/2 oz., 40c; oz., 75c; 1/4 lb., \$2.50.

**Large Yellow or Golden Queen.** Pkt., 15c; oz., \$1.00; 1/4 lb., \$3.00.

**John Baer.** The best early, bright red, solid, smooth Tomato. Pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 40c; oz., 75c.

**Jubilee.** All-America Bronze Medal. See page 39.

## Small-Fruiting Tomatoes

**Red Plum, Yellow Plum, Red Pear, Yellow Pear, Red Peach, Yellow Peach, Red Cherry, Yellow Cherry.** Each, pkt., 20c; 1/2 oz., 90c; oz., \$1.50.

**Strawberry, Winter Cherry or Husk Tomato.** Excellent for preserves. Pkt., 15c; 1/2 oz., 60c; oz., \$1.00.

See page 39 for Genuine Italian Pulp Tomato.

## TURNIPS

### USE TERRAFUME D TO PREVENT WIREWORM.

For early Turnips, sow as soon as the ground opens in spring, in drills a foot or more apart; thin out to 4 inches apart in the row. For fall crop, sow in June and July. Sow Rutabagas the end of May or early in June.

One ounce is sufficient for 150 feet of drill.

**EXTRA EARLY SNOWBALL.** Very tender, white-fleshed, round. Excellent quality and quick growth.

**Purple-Top White Globe.** Tender and sweet.

**Improved Golden Ball.** Tender and delicious.

Pkt., 15c; oz., 25c; 1/4 lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

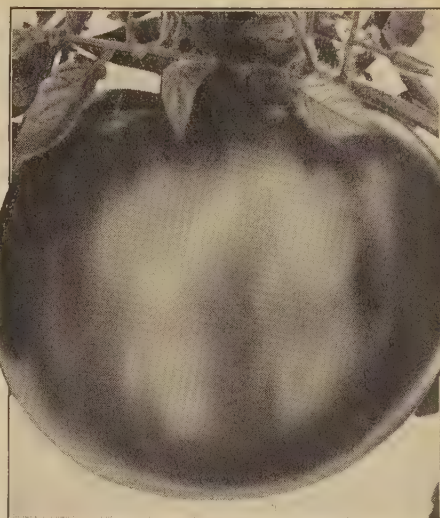
**SEVEN TOP.** This is the variety of Turnip green that is used in making the famous "pot likker" of the South. Accredited as being the highest vitamin content vegetable. **This Turnip is grown for its tops only.** Pkt., 15c; oz., 25c; 1/4 lb., 50c.

## Rutabaga or Swedish Turnip

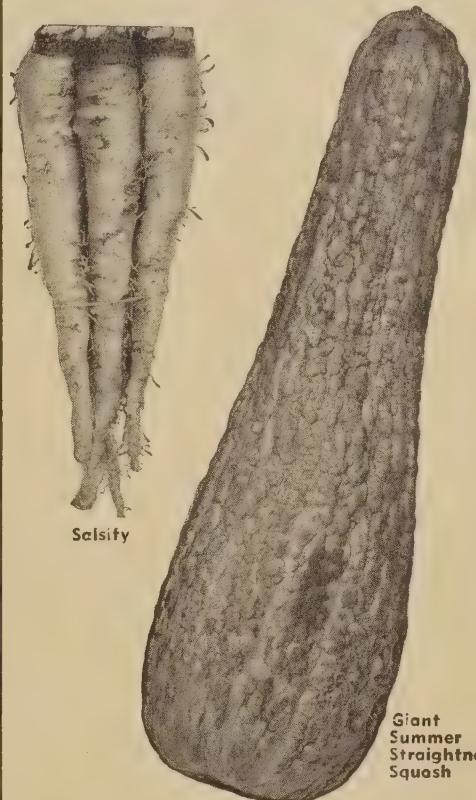
Principally grown for winter crop. Of enormous size; flesh tender and sweet. They are excellent for the table, and fine stock food.

**Improved American Purple Top.** Flesh golden yellow, tender and sweet. Keeps well all winter.

**Macomber.** Creamy white flesh, sweet and solid. Very popular. Pkt., 15c; oz., 25c; 1/4 lb., 60c; lb., \$1.60.



Michigan State Forcing Tomato



Salsify

Giant Summer Straightneck Squash



Purple Top White Globe Turnip

**New For Seedless TOMATOES Weeks Earlier**  
**SEED-LESS-SET**  
HORMONE SPRAY



Spray the Flowers That's all!



For producing seedless Tomatoes and holding the fruits on the first flowers. The spraying of Seedless Set on Tomato blossoms eliminates the formation of seeds, causes early ripening and increases the yield and size of the fruit. For more and better Tomatoes earlier and without seeds. 8-oz. bottle, sufficient to treat 300 to 400 plants, \$1.15, postpaid.



# Introducing the Finest Selection of BRAND NEW BEARDED GARDEN IRIS

**THESE IRIS ARE FOR DELIVERY DURING JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER, 1945  
THEY ARE NOT FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY**

It has been definitely established that there is no point in planting Iris divisions in the Spring of the year. Rarely if ever can they be expected to bloom, and they are easily thrown back a bit by virtue of the fact that they have been separated in the midst of their growing season.

So far as ordinary varieties are concerned this is unimportant, but for this impressive list of superlative introductions we feel that summer and early autumn is the only time to plant them.

Virtually all experienced gardeners concede the fact that Bearded Iris are the best all around permanent garden flowers from a standpoint of practicality and versatility that exist today. When in bloom they overshadow every other garden flower. The colors and formation of the flowers are unmatched, and after they have finished blooming the foliage lends a decorative tone to the garden. They are extremely tough, almost indestructible, and with a minimum of care are almost impervious to all but a few diseases and insects which are always easily controlled.

The following list is without doubt the contemporary All American Team. There are none finer, and as much as you may be loath to part with old favorites you will soon forget them in favor of these.

**Ariane.** Heavily striped violet and white. Very unusual; medium height. Each \$2.25.

**Antigone.** Winner of Dykes Medal, 1938. A vigorous well-branched medium yellow. Each \$2.25.

**Bronzino.** Frosty golden bronze. Huge flower. Height 40 inches. Each \$1.25.

**Caroline Burr.** A cool ivory with soft creamish cast. Honorable Mention and Award of Merit winner. Height 40 inches. Each, \$7.50.

**Charlotte Millet.** Rich reddish lilac with pale blue luster. Height 36 in. \$2.25 each.

**Elsa Sass.** A clear sulphur-yellow with greenish cast. Refreshing. Height 36 in. \$2.25 each.

**Fairy Lustre.** A satiny light primrose-yellow throughout. No trace of any other color. Height 38 in. \$3.25 each.

**Florentine.** A huge plicata type. White striped lavender. Height 36 in. \$2.25 each.

**Golden Spike.** Deep dandelion-yellow with orange beard. One of the best. Height 38 in. \$6.00 each.

## JEWELITE (Cassebeer, 1945)

### An Exclusive 1945 Max Schling Introduction

Large flower of bronzy orange-salmon, suffused pink, lavender and yellow. This gorgeous combination and blending of color can never be fully appreciated unless seen. Color photography cannot capture the arresting beauty and illumination of this outstanding variety. It shows to best advantage as a cut flower indoors or on a cloudy day. Limited amount available at \$10.00 each.

**Katy.** A 1944 Schling introduction. A lovely cream with soft golden orange beard. Blooms over possibly the longest season of any variety. Height 40 inches. Each, \$6.00.

**Mme. Maurice Lassailly.** A splendid two-tone blue. Height 36 in. \$1.50 each.

**Rajah.** A 1944 Schling introduction. Standards deep golden yellow, falls a beautiful chocolate-purple. Short stocky grower. Height 30 inches. Each, \$7.50.

**Red Gleam.** An Iris that really looks red. Nearest approach to scarlet. Honorable Mention and Award of Merit winner. Height 3 ft. Each, \$3.50.

**Spun Gold.** The most famous yellow Iris yet introduced. Rich solid yellow. Dykes Medal winner, 1944. The highest Iris award. Height 40 inches. Each, \$7.50.

**Stella Polaris.** Huge pure white of excellent form and substance. Possibly the best white. Height 42 in. \$3.75 each.

**Tiffany.** Like beautiful stained glass. A plicata type yellow and orange striped lavender-rose. Height 38 in. \$1.00 each.

**Violet Symphony.** A pure deep violet without stripes or marks of any kind. Flowers are huge. This is one of the best. Height 40 inches. \$5.00 each.

**White Prince.** An unusually free-flowering creamy white. Height 41 in. \$1.25 each.

**Yellow Jewel.** A two-tone yellow flower, perfectly proportioned. Best of the two-tone yellows. Height 38 in. \$4.50 each.

## SPECIAL CONNOISSEUR COLLECTIONS

One each of Rajah, Katy, Caroline Burr and Violet Symphony. A \$26.00 value for \$23.00. The above four with one Yellow Jewel. A \$30.50 value for \$27.00.

## SPECIAL SEEDLING IRIS OFFER (Good until June 15th only)

Selected seedlings, each one numbered. Many varieties of color from the hybridizing gardens of Kenneth D. Smith. These seedlings would easily be worth from \$7.50 to \$10.00 each. This collection represents one of the greatest Iris values ever offered to the public.

**COLLECTION of 6 different colors ..... \$ 9.00**

**COLLECTION of 12 different colors ..... 15.00**

## SPECIAL APPRECIATION COLLECTION

A collection of newer varieties for those who have not kept up with the better recent introductions.

One each:

Antigone

Elsa Sass

Stella Polaris

Mme. Maurice Lassailly

Katy

**A \$15.75 Value for \$14.00**



## SPECIAL OFFER OF DISCARDED SEEDLINGS

Each year Iris hybridizers discard many seedlings which are of very high quality, but whose general characteristics are not sufficiently different from existing varieties to merit their introduction. This does not mean that they are not good enough to introduce, for many of them are far superior to the best introductions of a decade ago. We offer these at a special price of \$6.00 per doz.; \$45.00 per 100.





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### MARGARET BEATON

We regret that we cannot capture the pristine purity of the white in this Gladiolus which has proven itself to be the most outstanding introduction since Picardy was introduced 10 years ago. For those who love Gladiolus, Margaret Beaton must be in every garden, for we say without hesitation that it will be the most highly rated Gladiolus for the next decade. 6 for \$1.25; \$2.00 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100. New low prices.



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### GRETA GARBO

Another "must" variety for all Gladiolus lovers. It is impossible to portray the massive beauty of this outstanding variety or its delightful opalescent color. Suffice to say, Greta Garbo has won all prizes in its class wherever shown. Greta Garbo is another variety that will be in greatest demand for the decade. 3 for \$1.00; \$3.75 per doz.; \$29.00 per 100. New reduced prices.





#### AMERICAN COMMANDER

A deep red of great substance. One of the finest garden and commercial varieties. 3 for 45c; 10 for \$1.25; 100 for \$11.50.



#### CORONA

Full description on page 7. 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.00; 100 for \$27.50.



#### PINK PARAGON

(Exclusive Max Schling introduction.) Full description on page 7. 3 for 85c; 10 for \$2.75; 100 for \$22.50.

### OUR FAMOUS COLLECTION OF FIVE TRIED AND TRUE VARIETIES

**Beacon.** Light orange-red with pronounced cream blotch on each petal.

**Maid of Orleans.** The most reliable white. Slight cream shading in center.

**Moorish King.** Deep mahogany-red. A very popular variety.

**Pelegrina.** True violet-blue. Early bloomer of fine substance.

**Picardy.** Still the outstanding favorite of all time. Glowing light salmon.

		Postpaid
10 of each	(50 in all)	\$ 4.25
25 of each	(125 in all)	10.00
100 of each	(500 in all)	37.50



# Schling's Approved Gladiolus

**NOT PLENTIFUL THIS YEAR—ORDER EARLY  
POSTPAID TO SECOND POSTAL ZONE ONLY**

Without exception there has been no garden flower which has been so thoroughly and consistently improved in the past decade as the Gladiolus. It is within the memory of almost every Gladiolus lover when a spike measuring 12 inches of bloom with the blooms averaging 2 inches in diameter was considered the last word in Gladiolus blooms. Today it is not unusual to find varieties with blooming spikes averaging well over 30 inches with individual florets up to 6 inches in diameter. In addition to the increase in size, color developments have been made combining practically every color known to man in a wealth of selection embodying two-tone and solid colors.

Our bulbs are plump, high crown, guaranteed No. 1 size, and are thrip treated and thrip free. (See cultural notes on page 52.)

To assist you in selecting desired colors the varieties are listed under color classifications.

## WHITE

**Maid of Orleans.** A favorite commercial pure white variety. Heavy spike, stocky growth. Offered in collection on page 50. 10 for 90c; \$8.00 per 100.

**Snow Princess.** Accredited as the finest pure white. Huge snow-white florets; tall graceful spike. 10 for \$2.50; \$22.50 per 100.

**Vredenburg.** Pure white, heavy texture. 10 for 90c; \$8.00 per 100.

## CREAM AND IVORY SHADES

**Green Light.** An outstanding recent introduction. Milky white overlaid with peculiar greenish gloss. Very unusual. 10 for \$2.00; \$18.00 per 100.

**Shirley Temple.** Huge ruffled cream florets. 10 for \$1.25; \$11.00 per 100.

## LIGHT OR BLUSH-PINK

**Debonair.** Gorgeous light pink of strong substance. 10 for 90c; \$8.50 per 100.

**Rose van Lima.** A clear light rose-pink without blotch. 10 for \$1.05; \$9.50 per 100.

## ROSE-PINK

**Early Peach.** Dark rose-pink with cream throat. 10 for 90c; \$8.50 per 100.

## CONTROL OF GLADIOLUS THRIP

A home-made spray composed of 1 part Paris Green, 4 parts of brown sugar to 25 parts of water will control as well as prevent any thrip infestation. Prices, Paris Green: 1 lb., 60c; 5 lbs., \$2.50. See next page.

## Schling's Rainbow Mixture of Hand Selected Exhibition Varieties

This mixture is not to be confused with ordinary field or cheap mixtures. Our growers compound this mixture of varieties, many of which are worth considerably more than our best named varieties. There are many varieties that are grown for trial, and many seedlings which are discarded because they do not represent too much of an advance over existing varieties although they are of higher quality than a great many outstanding introductions of a decade ago. This mixture, therefore, is truly an exhibition mixture. Price: 25 for \$2.25; \$8.00 per 100.

## SALMON-PINK

**Picardy.** Still the outstanding favorite of all time. See page 50 for description. Offered in collection on page 50. 10 for \$1.25; \$11.00 per 100.

**Margaret Fulton.** A very satisfactory clear salmon. 10 for 90c; \$8.50 per 100.

## YELLOW

**Golden Chimes.** Light golden yellow with huge florets. A highly welcomed show variety. 10 for \$1.25; \$11.00 per 100.

**Yellow Emperor.** Deep rich butter-yellow. 10 for 90c; \$8.50 per 100.

## ORANGE

**Coral Glow.** A true orange shade, very beautiful. \$1.25 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

## SALMON ORANGE

**Barcarolle.** A beautiful rich shade of salmon-orange. Ruffled florets. 10 for \$1.10; \$10.00 per 100.

## SCARLET OR FLAME

**Beacon.** Bright salmon-red with cream blotch. Very popular. Offered in collection on page 50. 10 for \$1.25; \$11.00 per 100.

**Dr. F. E. Bennett.** Fine standard scarlet-red. Splendid for cutting. 10 for 90c; \$8.50 per 100.

**Kassel.** Early flowering bright scarlet. 10 for 90c; \$8.50 per 100.

**Red Phipps.** Rich glowing scarlet or light red. 10 for 90c; \$8.50 per 100.

**Valeria.** By far the most outstanding glowing red. Fine spikes with florets of heavy substance. 10 for \$1.60; \$15.00 per 100.

## RICH RED

**American Commander.** See illustration, page 50.

**Commander Koehl.** Popular old favorite. 10 for 90c; \$8.50 per 100.

**Old Glory.** An improved Commander Koehl. Richest deep red. 10 for \$1.25; \$11.00 per 100.

## MAROON AND BLACKISH RED

**Black Opal.** See page 7 for description and price.

**Moorish King.** A fine mahogany-red. Offered in collection, page 50. 10 for \$1.05; \$9.50 per 100.



Minuet



# Schling's Approved Gladiolus



Vagabond Prince

## LAVENDER

**Minuet.** A time-proven popular variety. The best standard lavender. 10 for \$1.25; \$11.00 per 100.

## PURPLE

**Chas. Dickens.** A tall red-purple; fine heavy spike; strong texture. 10 for 90c; \$8.50 per 100.

**King Lear.** A huge ruffled purple, consistent prize-winner. 10 for \$1.25; \$11.00 per 100.

## LIGHT AND DARK VIOLET

**Blue Beauty.** The most beautiful of all blue or violet shades. Exhibition variety. 10 for \$1.25; \$11.00 per 100.

**Max Reger.** A fine medium violet-blue. 10 for \$1.05; \$9.50 per 100.

**Pelegriana.** Lively dark violet. One of the best for cutting. An old favorite. Offered in collection on page 50. 10 for 90c; \$8.50 per 100.

**Rudolph Serkin.** Velvety pansy-blue. Fine show variety. 10 for \$1.05; \$9.50 per 100.

## SCHLING'S SELECTION OF FAMOUS SMOKY AND EXOTIC VARIETIES

No other color classifications of Gladiolus have captured the public fancy as much as the newer smoky or odd shades. The term "smoky" applies to those varieties in which the basic color is overlaid with a grayish or light tan sheen. Our list of these outstanding colors has been selected from many good varieties, and will prove invaluable as cut flowers for use in any color scheme inasmuch as they blend beautifully with all other colors.

**Bagdad.** Basic old rose with a slate-gray sheen. 10 for \$1.05; \$9.50 per 100.

**Chief Multnomah.** A huge flowered smoky red. 10 for \$1.25; \$11.00 per 100.

**High Finance.** See page 7 for description, price and illustration.

**Recado.** A massive slate-gray with scarlet tints. One of the most satisfactory. 10 for \$1.25; \$11.00 per 100.

**Zuni.** A beautiful stately lavender. 10 for \$1.05; \$9.50 per 100.

**Vagabond Prince.** A very popular favorite. Smoky bronze with scarlet lip. 10 for \$1.05; \$9.50 per 100.

## SPECIAL COLLECTION OF SMOKY VARIETIES

3 each of the above 6 varieties (18 in all)	\$ 4.00
10 each of the above 6 varieties (60 in all)	12.00

## Notes On Gladiolus Culture

Gladiolus bulbs can be planted in the latitude of New York from April 15th until July 10th. If successive flowering is desired we recommend planting two weeks apart.

Gladiolus do best in rich ground with a sunny location. They will not tolerate shade. Any type of rich soil is satisfactory, but it is well to use a general purpose fertilizer before planting, and apply at least one side dressing when the plants are 12 to 15 inches high.

For exhibition spikes it is necessary to provide water during the entire growing season, and for ordinary purposes during periods of drought, water should be applied at least once a week, and the ground soaked to a depth of about four to five inches.

When cutting Gladiolus spikes do not remove all of the foliage. Allow the two outside leaves to remain to provide substance for next year's crop of bulbs.

The most important feature in successful Gladiolus culture today is control of Gladiolus Thrip, and for this we issue a

## WARNING

It is our sincere advice to you not to attempt to grow Gladiolus unless you are prepared to spray regularly throughout the growing season. Any good commercial spray such as Lucky Strike, NNOR, Evergreen, DX, Rototec, etc., can be used. The first spraying should begin when the leaves are about 6 to 8 inches high. Spraying should be done at least once a week throughout the entire growing season. If this spray program is followed out there will be no loss or damage from Thrip infestation regardless of the condition of the soil or bulbs.

For large plantings we recommend a home mixed spray consisting of 1 lb. of Tartar Emetic or Paris Green and four pounds of brown sugar to twenty-five gallons of water. This can be made in smaller proportions. The above formula should only be used on dull days, and inasmuch as the evening hours between 6:30 and 7 p. m. are best for the spraying of any material, the danger of burning is materially lessened. All of the above mentioned materials will be found on our insecticide page.

If you are planting old bulbs we advise the following treatment for the destruction of Thrip, their eggs, and diseases such as Scab: 1 oz. of Corrosive Sublimate (Bichloride of Mercury) to 7½ ga's. of water. Bulbs should be submerged for two hours or more before planting, and they can be set out while they are still moist.

**We Do Not Guarantee the Flowering Results of Any Gladiolus That We Offer**



# Schling's Meritorious Dahlias

We offer you the choicest of all exhibition varieties, Dahlias without a fault, perfect in shape, unparalleled in size—every one with long, rigid stems and healthy, vigorous growers with luxuriant foliage. Stems 3 to 4 feet high are the average; 5- to 7-foot ones are not uncommon. This is a collection that will make you a Dahlia fan. We offer both dormant roots and green plants. In ordering, please specify which is wanted. Roots can be sent from March to May; green plants from April 15th to June 15th. If you wish to exhibit at the fall Dahlia shows, we recommend the green plants to be set out during June. Allow three to four leaders per plant.

ABBREVIATIONS: I.D., Informal Decorative; S.C., Semi-Cactus; F.D., Formal Decorative.

## BEAUTIFUL 1943 INTRODUCTIONS AT HALF PRICE

### JOHN ADAM KERNOCHAN

A medium size bicolor, deep garnet red almost purple, each petal tipped pure white. First prize winner in American Dahlia Society Show, New York. Flowers of excellent substance and keeping quality. Tuber, \$7.50 each. Green plant, \$3.75 each.

### LADY GARTMOR

An outstanding formal decorative Dahlia of perfect form. The color is the richest deep garnet with oxblood shadings. The substance is of the best. Very vigorous grower. Tuber, \$6.00 each. Green plant, \$3.00 each.

### MARGARET DUROSS

A pincushion type Dahlia with pointed petals; decorative form. Amaranth-pink with purple shadings. Tuber, \$7.50 each. Green plant, \$3.50 each.



Dorothy Smith

## A COMPLETE LIST OF THE FINEST EXHIBITION DAHLIAS IN EXISTENCE

**Alfred Lunt.** F.D. A magnificent rich red of unusually fine form. Roots, \$2.50.

**All-America.** S.C. Mulberry-rose suffused salmon with yellow at base of petals. Real exhibition variety. Roots, \$3.00 each. Green plants, \$1.50 each.

**Autumn Sunset.** I.D. Warm lemon-yellow, tinted red. Vigorous grower. Roots, 75c.

**Ballego's Surprise.** S.C. A pure white semi-cactus. Roots, \$1.00 each.

**Baltimore Belle.** S.C. The royal robe of Caesar could not compare with the beauty and luster of the purple-red glow of this magnificent Dahlia. Root, \$2.50. Plants, \$1.25.

**Bill Arbury.** S.C. Clear white semi-cactus with base of petals cream. Flowers measure 9 inches in diameter. Disease-resistant. Roots, \$2.50 each.

**Black Knight.** I.D. Dark velvety maroon, almost black; the flowers are of great size, 14 inches across. Root, \$1.50.

**Cherokee Brave.** I.D. Oxblood-red. Roots, \$1.50.

**Col. A. G. Rudd.** I.D. A magnificent mahogany-red with darker center. Twelve-inch flowers. Exhibition variety. Tuber, \$5.00 each. Green plant, \$2.50 each.

**Darcy Sainsbury.** F.D. A white Dahlia from Australia. It is significant for its flowers of fine substance. Roots, \$1.00.

**Dixie Wine Dot.** I.D. Large white flecked with dots of deep wine-red. Tuber, \$4.00 each. Green plant, \$2.00 each.

**Edith Wilkie.** A pure white semi-cactus type that is a true exhibition Dahlia. Blooms are immense, 12 to 15 in. diameter. Roots, \$4.00 each. Green plants, \$2.00 each.

**Forest Fire.** I.D. Lemon-yellow at base of petals, heavily tipped with rich scarlet. Root, 75c.

**Glamour.** I.D. Very fine violet. Distinctive. Root, \$2.00.

**Hulin's Melody.** A golden semi-cactus; base of the petals gold, reverse streaking old rose. One of our featured varieties. Roots, \$4.00 each. Green plants, \$2.00 each.

**Incandescent.** I.D. Rich rosy buff, suffused yellow; reverse light old rose and centers rich deep rose, paling to light buff on outside petals. High-centered, well-formed, immense blooms. Root, \$1.50.

**Katie K.** I.D. Rich bright magenta. Very early flowering. Tuber, \$1.25 each.

**King Peter.** A pure white tipped lavender. A delightful blend. Roots, \$1.50 each.

**Lynn Fontanne.** S.C. One of the most satisfactory and outstanding Dahlias in existence. Flowers of tremendous size and substance lasting a week or more after cutting. Color, a striking cinnabar-red. Root, \$4.00. Plant, \$2.00.

**Mason's Purple Beauty.** F.D. Purple, reverse whitish, with silvery streaks. A lovely large Dahlia on fine stem. Root, \$1.25.

**Miss Long Island.** I.D. Bright watermelon-pink with some of the petals showing tips of silver. A bright sparkling color. Root, \$1.50.

**Mrs. W. F. Lord.** F.D. Gold with tints of peach-pink on reverse; gold deepens to golden orange at the center. Root, \$1.25.

**Pearl Harbor.** Early blooming lavender splashed dark purple. Reflex petals; very unusual large flower. Tuber, \$1.25 each. Green plant, \$2.50 each.

**Premier's Majestic.** I.D. Salmon-gold and mulberry. Tuber, \$1.25 each.

**Premier's Winsome.** I.D. Lovely mellow pink. Tuber, \$1.25 each.

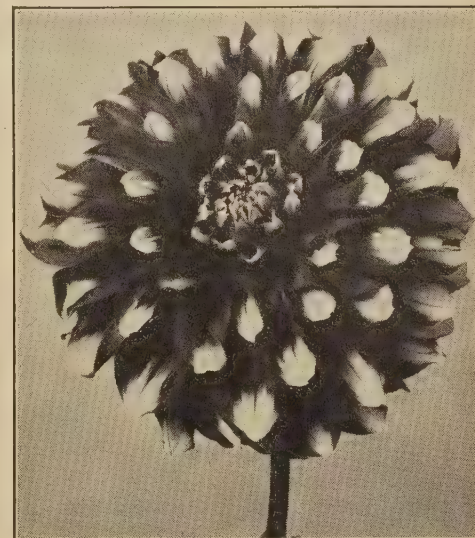
**Son of Satan.** I.D. A large and unusually bright flower of brilliant flame-red. A variety to really light up the garden. Root, \$1.50.

**Sun Tan.** S.C. Bright salmon-orange with bronze sheen. Eleven-inch blooms. Tuber, \$4.00 each. Green plant, \$2.00 each.

**Vin Well Bittersweet.** I.D. Coppery red, laid over amber. A Dahlia with an entirely new color and of perfect formation. A free and prolific bloomer with insect-resisting foliage. Height of plant from 4 to 5 feet. Root, \$2.50.

**Vin Well Paragon.** One of the most satisfactory and popular Dahlias since its introduction. Color a lovely amber-yellow with light rose-pink at the tip. Perfect form. Roots, \$4.00 each. Green plants, \$2.00 each.

**Virginia Rute.** I.D. Velvety maroon. Blooms measuring 12 to 14 inches across. A giant exhibition variety. Root, \$1.50.



John Adam Kernochan



Margaret Duross

## RECENT NOVELTY COLLECTION OF DECORATIVES

**Adele Henderson.** One of the finest single decorative yellows. Tuber, \$3.00.  
**American Purity.** An outstanding white variety of good substance. \$1.00 each.  
**Clara Carder.** Pastel tone of soft cyclamen. 50c each.  
**Frieda George.** An unusual color, heliotrope and cream. Exquisite. Roots, \$1.00 each.

**Hunt's Velvet Wonder.** Large flower of deep magenta which blends into a true purple. 75c each.

**Josephine G.** Bright rose-pink. 50c each.

**M. Col.** Yellow at center, shading to orange with silvery tips. 75c each.

**Mrs. George Le Boutillier.** Carmine-red, immense in size. 50c each.

**Mrs. W. S. Knudsen.** Pure white. Tuber, 75c.

**Myra Howard.** Golden yellow, tinted salmon. 50c each.

**Shahrazad.** Soft Tyrian rose. 75c each.

**The Fireman.** Cardinal-red. 75c each.

**Thelma Cain.** Light coral-red shading to rich pink. Tuber, \$1.50.

**Town Topic.** Lively purple, petals tipped white. Tuber, \$1.25.

**Victory.** A lovely rich pink. Tuber, \$1.00.

COLLECTION: 1 each of the above 15 varieties, a \$14.50 value for \$10.00.

## Two Superlative Introductions for 1943

**Wanda Meade.** We predict that this striking Dahlia will become as popular as Jersey's Beauty not only among home gardeners but among commercial growers as well. Our experience proves that this Dahlia LASTS LONGER AS A CUT FLOWER than any other variety to our knowledge. The color is strikingly brilliant. A vivid bright scarlet tipped with pure white. The flowers are not huge which to some Dahlia lovers is an advantage. By all means try Wanda Meade on our highest recommendation. Strong tubers, \$4.00 each. Green plants, \$2.00.

**Dorothy Smith.** Winner of the coveted Leonard Barron Memorial Trophy and a special silver medal. Flowers of perfect form and medium size. Color pure lavender with a bluish tint. An outstanding keeper. Tuber, \$3.50 each. Green plant, \$2.00.



# Schling's Meritorious Dahlias

## 12 PRIZE DAHLIAS \$5.00

Postpaid in the U. S. A.

The regular catalog prices of these Dahlias total \$7.45. We offer the entire collection for \$5.00.

**Alce Marie Galvin.** White with faint tones of cameo-pink on outer petals. 60c each.

**California Idol.** A tremendous size, pure yellow. 75c each.

**Fireball.** Bright rich scarlet. 50c each.

**Hillcrest Mandarin.** Oriental scarlet flushed with golden yellow; golden yellow reverse. Curiously twisted petals. \$1.00 each.

**H. R. S.** Golden yellow throughout. 50c each.

**Jane Cowl.** Buff-apricot, suffused rose. 50c each.

**Jersey's Beauty.** The finest and most popular pink. 50c each.

**Oakleigh Monarch.** Brilliant cerise-red. 50c each.

**Rose Fallon.** Dark orange, tinted amber and salmon. 75c each.

**Sagamore.** A popular golden yellow. 50c each.

**Tower's Empire.** Flowers of clear gold with deep amber shading at center. 75c each.

**White Wonder.** Pure white. 60c each.

All exhibition varieties that will be the pride of your garden for many years to come. Sold only in collections at this price.

## 12 EXHIBITION POMPON DAHLIAS (Roots)

An up-to-date list of all the latest and best of these charming miniature Dahlias, now so much admired and so beautiful for table decoration. All varieties are of smallest size and perfect form.

**Amber Glow.** Coral and gold.

**Betty Ann.** Soft clear pink.

**Bronze Beauty.** Lovely bronze.

**Betty Malone.** White shaded violet.

**Clover.** Cream-white tinted pink.

**Gerda.** Cream-yellow shading to canary.

**Iroquois Flame.** Red.

**Joe Fette.** Pure white.

**Morning Mist.** Delicate lavender.

**Purple Gem.** Rich, royal purple, \$1.50.

**Red Warrior.** A very bright red. \$1.00.

**Yellow Gem.** The finest yellow.

**PRICES:** Any of the above, in roots, 50c each, except otherwise noted.

**COLLECTION:** One root each of the above 12 varieties (an \$8.00 value), \$6.00.

## THE BEST SINGLE DAHLIAS (Roots)

**Cheerful.** Red tipped white. \$1.00.

**Kitty.** Bright pink. 75c.

**Newport Wonder.** Soft pink.

**Twinkle (orchid flower).** Rose and white color. A most unusual and striking variety. 50c.

**Fuji San.** Gold with red at base of petals. 50c.

**Purity.** Pure white. 50c.

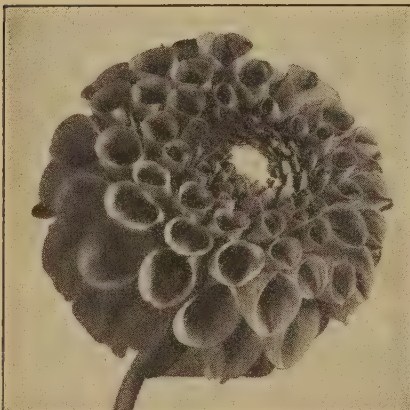
**Tango Century.** Orange and gold. 50c.

**Yellow Dogwood.** Yellow. 50c.

**COLLECTION:** One each of the above 8 varieties, \$4.00.

**JAPELLENT.** Proven by our tests as the best current spray for the control and destruction of Japanese Beetles. Regular spraying will control the Dahlia borer as well. Price: 3-oz. can, sufficient for 4 gals., 60c; 12-oz. container, \$1.65; 3-lb. pkg., \$7.75, postpaid.

## GIANT SHOW OR BALL DAHLIAS (Roots)



Giant Show Dahlia

**A. D. Livoni.** Soft pink.

**Carolyn Ball.** Clear pink.

**James Vick.** Purple-crimson.

**Leah Pearl.** Pink and cream. \$1.00.

**Marshall Kernochan.** Very early. The best red ball Dahlia. \$2.00.

**Mary Helen.** Yellow.

**Maude Adams.** Clear shell-pink.

**Supt. Amrhyn.** Clear rose-pink. 75c.

**Prices:** Any of the above, in roots, 50c each, except otherwise noted.

**COLLECTION:** One each of the above 8 varieties, a \$6.25 value, for \$5.00.

**Acme Japanese Beetle Spray.** A perfect repellent. Toxic to Japanese beetles; non-poisonous to humans. See page 73.

**LUCKY STRIKE.** Another splendid Japanese Beetle control. See page 73.

## THE LOVELY MINIATURE DAHLIAS (Roots)

These gems of the Dahlia world come in the same types as the large-flowering varieties, and have brought an entirely new realm of possibilities in the Dahlia for garden decoration and cut-flower purposes. They are all free blooming and ideal for cutting and landscape effects. Most of them are low-growing, their average height being 2½ feet.

\***Baby Royal.** S.C. Salmon-pink. 50c.

**Bishop of Llandaff.** Vivid, brilliant scarlet. One of the best. 50c.

**Chico.** Rich scarlet. \$1.50.

**Coralette.** Lovely coral-pink. 50c.

**Little Slam.** Violet-rose. 75c.

**Little Colonel.** Soft pink. 75c.

**Little Fireball.** Round bright red miniature. 50c.

\***Couronne.** F.D. White.

\***Snowsprite.** C. White. 65c.

**Sylvia.** Scarlet-red. An outstanding variety. 65c.

**Wine Drop.** Rich purplish wine tone. 50c.

**PRICES:** Any of the above, in roots, 50c each, except otherwise noted.

**COLLECTION:** One root each of the above Miniature Dahlias, \$6.50.

## LARGE CACTUS DAHLIAS (Roots)

**Golden Standard.** Warm buff with shades of amber and gold. Very striking. 50c.

**Hillside Gold.** A lovely free blooming pure deep golden yellow. \$1.00.

**Jersey's Dainty.** White, faintly tinged with lavender. Prolific bloomer. 50c.

**Josephine G.** Lovely rose-pink. 50c.

**Jussiant.** Lovely clear lavender. \$1.00.

**Magic Prince.** Lilac-mauve. A new favorite. \$2.00.

**Miss Belgium.** Very bright orange. 50c.

**Nancy Ann Mitchell.** Bright scarlet. \$1.50.

**Sonia.** Lovely clear pink. \$2.00.

**Star of Bethlehem.** Flowers are pure white with fine pointed petals, with a large, high tight center. 50c.

**COLLECTION:** One each of the above 10 varieties, \$5.00.



Large Hybrid Cactus Dahlia



# Miscellaneous Flower Bulbs

## FOR SUMMER AND FALL BLOOMS

Bulbous stock postpaid to the 2nd postal zone only.

### ANEMONES

**Giant Single French Poppy and St. Brigid.** These exquisite cut flowers may be easily grown from bulbs planted as early as April 1st in the open ground. The first blooms will make their appearance in late June and will continue through the balance of the summer. Offered in separate colors—red, white, blue and mixed. One-year bulbs only. 75c per doz.; \$5.50 per 100.

### AMARYLLIS

**Hardy Garden Variety**

(*Lycoris Squamigera*) (*Amaryllis Halli*)

Attractive foliage in the spring dies off in July, and is succeeded by a heavy flower stem bearing clusters of lovely lavender-pink Amaryllis. Strong flowering bulbs. \$1.25 each; \$12.00 per doz. Supply limited.

### CANNAS

**Schling's Improved Large Flowering**

**City of Portland.** Strong growing rose-pink. The best of the pinks.

**King Humbert.** Brilliant orange-scarlet; bronze foliage.

**King Midas.** Bright pure canary-yellow.

**Louis Cayeux.** Rosy scarlet.

**The President.** Enormous scarlet; green leaves.

**Wyoming.** Glowing orange blossoms. Reddish brown foliage.

**Strong, dormant, 2- to 3-eye roots:**  
\$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

**Green plants, ready after April 1st:**  
\$5.00 per doz.; \$38.00 per 100.

### BEGONIAS, TUBEROUS ROOTED

(As pictured on page 70.)

Tuberous-rooted Begonias are rapidly attaining popularity not only for the reason that they are one of the few very satisfactory plants for shaded locations, but that they provide a continuous source of exquisite bloom during the entire summer. Before frost the plants may be lifted and brought into the house where they will continue blooming through late fall and early winter.

(Jumbo size bulbs only.)

**Giant Double Flowering Varieties.** Available in Camellia-flowered type and Carnation-flowered type. Crimson, pink, salmon, scarlet, white, yellow and mixed. 55c each; \$6.00 per doz.; \$45.00 per 100.

**Single Flowering Varieties.** Single straight edged, and Crispa fringed types. Crimson, pink, salmon, scarlet, white and yellow. 55c each; \$6.00 per doz.; \$45.00 per 100.

### HANGING BASKET BEGONIAS, LLOYDI

This splendid type has unique trailing tendencies and are especially valuable for hanging baskets and window-boxes. White, crimson, salmon, and rose-pink. Separate colors or mixed. 60c each; \$6.50 per doz.



Anemones

### DICENTRA SPECTABILIS

(Bleeding Heart)

Strong 3- to 5-eye dormant roots, will bloom within 5 weeks after planting. \$1.00 each; \$11.00 per doz.

### GALTONIA (Hyacinthus)

(Summer Hyacinths)

**Candicans.** Featured by us last year, this splendid summer-flowering bulb won a great many admirers. Splendid for planting in the perennial border and exquisite as a cut flower. Large jumbo bulbs, \$3.00 per doz.; \$22.50 per 100.

### Buy War Bonds

### FANCY-LEAVED CALADIUMS

**Schling's Famous Strain**

(Illustrated on inside back cover.)

Named varieties, our selection. Plant now for all summer bloom. Bulbs started in January and February make showy plants for Easter and Mother's Day. Plants can then be kept as summer plants or removed to a shady spot in the garden where they will perform satisfactorily all summer. Price: 3 for \$2.00; \$7.00 per doz.; \$52.50 per 100.

### CALADIUM ESCULENTUM

(Elephant Ear)

Giant decorative leaves, rich bright green. Soft velvety texture. Splendid for mass planting in shaded locations. Jumbo bulbs, 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.



Single Tuberous Rooted Begonia



Galtonia



# Miscellaneous Flower Bulbs

## GLOXINIA

See color illustration on page 70

Gloxinias are most unusual and decorative planted in pots for all summer flowering and for window box work. After the bulbs are started in pots early, the plants may be set out in the rock garden where their effect is magnificent. Separate colors or mixed. **Blood-Red, Rich Blue, Pure White, Light Blue, Pink, and Mottled.** Jumbo bulbs only. 90c each; \$10.00 per doz.

## ISMENE CALATHINA

(Peruvian Daffodil)

See color illustration on page 70

In our estimation this gorgeous garden subject is too little known and too little appreciated. We firmly believe that it is the most satisfactory summer-flowering bulbous plant that we have to offer. Large, chaste white blossoms of exquisite fragrance. Blooms 6 weeks after planting. The flowers resemble clusters of pure white Amaryllis. Large jumbo bulbs of unequalled quality. \$5.00 per doz.; \$37.50 per 100.

## LILY-of-the-VALLEY CLUMPS

Strong, freshly dug clumps containing 10 to 12 flowering pips. 60c each; \$6.00 per doz.

## LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY PIPS

(For outdoor planting.)

These pips differ from the clumps in that they can be planted separately. Each pip will flower the year after it is planted, and are desired by some more than the clumps because they can be placed in locations between rocks, cracks in flagstones, etc. Most practical for planting in rock gardens. Sold in lots of 25 or more only. 25 for \$1.75; \$6.00 per 100, postpaid.

## MILLA BIFLORA, STARLIGHT

One of the loveliest novelties in bulbous plants that we have. Originating in Mexico, it is known as the Mexican Star. Blooms approximately 2½ inches across, resembling waxy white stars, 3 to 5 flowers appearing on 18-inch stems. Bulbs planted in the spring will begin blooming in July and continue through October. Exquisitely fragrant and of excellent keeping quality when cut. \$1.75 per doz.; \$13.50 per 100.

## SCHLING'S EXTRA SELECT HARDY GARDEN LILIES

**LILIUM REGALE.** Oregon grown. Strong flowering bulbs, 3 to 5 blooms per bulb; recommended for mass planting. 3 for \$1.25; \$4.00 per doz.; \$30.00 per 100.

**Garden Show Size.** 5 to 6 blooms per bulb. 3 for \$1.55; \$5.25 per doz.; \$37.50 per 100.

**Mammoth Exhibition Size.** 8 to 12 blooms per bulb. 3 for \$2.35; \$8.50 per doz.; \$60.00 per 100.

**Jumbo Exhibition Size.** 20 to 25 blooms per bulb. 3 for \$3.15; \$11.72 per doz.; \$90.00 per 100.

**DEPENDABLE LILIUM HENRYI.** Very hardy and long blooming. One of the best of all garden Lilies. Blooms through August and early September. Lovely tawny yellow with faint black markings. Disease resistant. 3 for \$2.00; \$7.50 per doz.; \$56.00 per 100.

**LILIUM PARDALINUM, SUNSET.** A beautiful Lily blooming in June. Blood-red and golden yellow. Perfectly hardy. 3 for \$1.45; \$5.00 per doz.; \$37.50 per 100.

## LILIUM AURATUM For Fall Delivery

We will have available a superfine stock of clean American grown Auratum Lilies. Also some Spectacular Named Varieties. Write for circular and additional information.

## MONTBRETIAS

Earlham Large Flowered Hybrids

As Illustrated on Page 70

Montbretias are a half-hardy-flowering bulb. South of Philadelphia they may be treated as hardy bulbs. North of Philadelphia they should be dug and treated much in the same manner as Gladioli. Exquisitely formed flowers in unusual bronzy colorings class Montbretias as one of the most satisfactory of all cut flowers.

**George Davidson.** Rich deep apricot; reverse deep orange with pointed petals. 2½ ft.

**Hereward.** Rich orange-apricot; reverse light burnt orange.

**His Majesty.** Deep velvety scarlet.

**James Coey.** Rich vermilion-scarlet with golden orange lustre. Yellow center. 3½ ft.

**Red Knight.** Deep brick-orange with heavy garnet zone at the base. 3 ft.

**Una.** Rich apricot with carmine blotch. 2½ ft. Price on above: \$1.50 per doz.; \$11.00 per 100.

**COLLECTION: 6 bulbs each of the above 6 varieties, \$4.00.**

**New Hybrids Mixed.** \$1.25 per doz.; \$9.50 per 100.

## RANUNCULUS

(Palafior and Claremont Hybrids)

A remarkable double strain embracing the strong double Buttercup colors with the finer pastel shades. Jumbo bulbs: \$1.10 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

## TIGRIDIA

(Mexican Day Lily)

As Illustrated on Page 70

Showy flowers of rare charm throughout the summer. Bulbs are best planted about May 1st. **Pink, orange, red, and mixed.** \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

## TUBEROSES

Double Pearl

An old favorite that has retained its popularity down through the years. Pictured on page 70. Selected jumbo bulbs: \$3.25 per doz.; \$24.00 per 100.

Single Mexican

While not as showy as the Double Pearl, the old-fashioned single variety is prized for its exquisite perfume. \$2.25 per doz.; \$16.50 per 100.

# Water Lilies and Other Aquatics



Hardy Water Lilies can be sent any time from May 1st until the end of August, but tender Lilies not before June. Order early.

A simple way to plant Water Lilies is on rich soil in boxes 2 feet square and 1 foot deep. Cow manure is the best fertilizer, but commercial fertilizers can be used. Place one Water Lily root in each box, cover the crown of the plant, then cover with an inch of sand or gravel, to prevent discoloration of the water, and sink the boxes in the pond.

### TROPICAL WATER LILIES

DAY BLOOMERS		Each
Blue:	Blue Beauty .....	\$4.00
	Henry Shaw .....	3.50
Pink:	Mrs. C. W. Ward .....	3.50
	Castaliflora .....	3.25
White:	Mrs. George H. Pring .....	2.75
Purple:	Jupiter .....	3.25
	Panama-Pacific .....	3.75

NIGHT BLOOMERS		
Red:	H. C. Haarstick .....	4.00
Pink:	Mrs. George C. Hitchcock .....	3.75
White:	Juno .....	3.50

### HARDY WATER LILIES

Pink:	Marliac Flesh .....	2.50
	Pink Opal .....	2.00
	Rose Arey .....	3.00
Yellow:	Sunrise .....	4.25
	Chromatella .....	2.50
Sunset Shades:	Comanche .....	3.00
	Aurora (small) .....	2.25
	Paul Harriot .....	3.75
White:	Marliac White .....	1.75
	Gonnere .....	4.00
	Gladstone .....	3.00
Red:	Gloriosa .....	4.50
	Attraction .....	4.50

### LOTUS

		Each
<b>Pink:</b>	<b>Egyptian</b> . . . . .	<b>\$3.00</b>
<b>White:</b>	<b>Japanese</b> . . . . .	<b>3.00</b>
<b>Cream:</b>	<b>Flavescens</b> . . . . .	<b>3.25</b>
<b>Double White:</b>	<b>Shiroman</b> . . . . .	<b>3.25</b>
<b>Double Pink:</b>	<b>Roseum plenum</b> . . . . .	<b>4.00</b>

### FLOATING PLANTS

Shell Flower .....	.50
Water Hyacinths .....	.25

### SHALLOW WATER OR BOG PLANTS

HARDY		
Giant Arrowhead .....		.50
Graceful Cattail .....		.50
Hardy Calla .....		.50
Iris Pseudacorus .....	3 for \$1.50..	
Pickrel Rush .....		.50
Variegated Sweet Flag .....	3 for \$1.50..	

TROPICAL		
Imperial Taro .....		1.00
Papyrus .....	3 for \$1.50..	
Parrot Feather .....	2 for 50c..	
Primrose Willow .....	3 for \$1.50..	
Umbrella Palm .....	3 for \$1.50..	
Water Poppy .....	2 for 50c..	



# Schling's Exhibition

## DELPHINIUM PLANTS

### DELPHINIUM, V. & R. Pacific Hybrids

Beyond question of doubt this American development overshadows all imported strains of Delphinium. Practically disease-resistant, of immense size and outstanding beauty.

**Blue Jay.** A true blue. Dark bee.  
**Cameliard.** Clear lavender with white bee.  
**Galahad.** Pure white with white bee.  
**Guinevere.** Clear pink-lavender. White bee.  
**King Arthur.** Rich royal purple. White bee.  
**Round Table.** Presenting varieties not yet introduced.  
 All colors.  
**Summer Skies.** Sky-blue with white bee.  
**Strong field-grown clumps, balled and burlapped.**  
 \$2.00 each; \$20.00 per doz.

#### COLLECTION

1 each of 7 varieties .....	\$12.00
3 each of 7 varieties .....	30.00
6 each of 7 varieties .....	50.00

### ENGLISH HOLLYHOCK DELPHINIUMS

Large, field-grown plants. Balled and burlapped, 50c per plant extra.

The Delphinium plants that we offer here have been checked as to type and description while in bloom, and represent a close accuracy in color and form to the prize-winners in England from which they are directly descended.

We ship these plants with a large ball of soil, wrapped in burlap. By Express only.

**Advancement.** An achievement in Delphiniums. Often 5 to 6 feet of solid bloom. \$4.85 each.

**Blue Queen.** Azure-blue, brown center; single. \$2.00 each.

**Clive Greaves.** Porcelain-blue. 5 ft. \$4.85 each.

**Constance.** Single; gentian-blue with white eye. \$2.00 each.

**Countess Cowley.** Semi-double; light blue and mauve, black eye. 5 ft. \$2.90 each.

**Edward Bromet.** Purplish blue, white eye. 5 ft. \$2.90 each.

**Glory.** Mauve, shaded rose, with white eye. 4 ft. \$2.00 each.

**Great Strides.** Pale blue, white eye. \$3.00 each.

**Happy Thought.** Medium blue, shaded violet. 5 ft. \$2.90 each.

**Mrs. A. J. Watson.** Deep mauve shade with black center. Enormous spikes. 7 ft. \$2.00 each.

**Mrs. Norman Holden.** Semi-double; mauve and blue, black eye. 5 ft. \$3.00 each.

**Mrs. Shirley.** Lilac-mauve, white eye. 5 to 6 ft. \$2.00 each.

**Mrs. Townley Parker.** Single; sky-blue, white eye. \$2.00 each.

**Norah Phillips.** Deep blue and purple; 6-ft. spike. \$4.85 each.

**R. A. Pilkington.** Semi-double; violet, eye brown. \$3.00 each.

**The Bishop.** Bright royal blue, white center. 5 ft. \$3.00 each.

**The Shah.** Rosy lavender self, dark eye; double. 5 ft. \$3.00 each.

**White Snow.** New selected group of white hybrids. Florets 2 to 3 inches across; double. 5 ft. \$5.00 each.

1 Each of the Above 18 Varieties for \$50.00 (VALUE \$65.00)

#### English Hollyhock Delphiniums IN COLOR GROUPS

1. Light Blue, Light Eye.
2. Light Blue, Dark Eye.
3. Mauve, Light Eye.
4. Mauve, Dark Eye.
5. Intermediate, Light Eye.
6. Intermediate, Dark Eye.
7. Dark Blue, Light Eye.
8. Dark Blue, Dark Eye.

Clumps of the above, \$1.50 each, \$12.00 per doz.; \$85.00 per 100.

#### Hollyhock Delphinium Collections

##### NAMED VARIETIES—OUR SELECTION

24 Delphiniums ..... \$35.00  
 (Regularly \$50.00)

12 Delphiniums ..... \$18.00  
 (Regularly \$25.00)

6 Delphiniums ..... \$9.00  
 (Regularly \$12.50)

Each plant labeled, our selection from the  
 Choicest Named Types.

### PACIFIC HYBRID DELPHINIUM MIXED

\$1.00 each; \$11.00 per doz.

### DELPHINIUM SPECIES

**Chinense, Blue.** Azure-blue. 1½ ft. June, July.

**Chinense, White.** White form of above.

\$1.75 for 3; \$5.00 per doz.

**Belladonna.** Turquoise-blue. 4 ft. June-frost.

**Bellamosa.** Dark blue form of above.

**Formosum.** Dark blue, white center. 5 ft.

**Exhibition Strain.** Strong, stately spikes, often 7 ft. high; lovely color range; unequalled. June, July. \$1.50 for 3; \$5.00 per doz.



Galahad Delphinium



# Chrysanthemum Novelties for 1945

While we are exceedingly proud and reserve our greatest praise for the famous DePetris Hybrid Hardy Chrysanthemums, we nevertheless give recognition to some new strains that are outstanding for their earliness, hardiness and all-around satisfaction.

We feel that there is a place for these in every garden, and we offer these particularly to Chrysanthemum lovers who wish to be acquainted with all of the fine newer introductions.

## University of Minnesota Chrysanthemums

This new race of hardy Chrysanthemums produced by Prof. L. E. Langley of the University of Minnesota was released last year for the first time. The outstanding feature of this race is their extreme earliness, and the fact that they are defiantly hardy and easy to grow.

**Red Gold.** (Illustrated on page 59.) Combination of red, orange and gold. Large pompon type blooming August 20th.

**Chippewa.** Stunning new Aster-purple. A beautiful incurved type. Large flowers blooming September 1st. (Illustrated on page 59.)

**Boreas.** Pure white double, blooming August 20th.

**Duluth.** Very early double yellow, blooming August 14th.

**Harmony.** Blend of rose, yellow and bronze, blooming August 25th.

**Moonglow.** Clear golden yellow, blooming August 15th.

**Welcome.** Large bright mallow-purple, blooming August 14th.

Price: 75c each; \$7.00 for 10.

### COLLECTION OFFER

1 each of the above 7 varieties ..... \$ 5.00  
3 each of the above 7 varieties ..... 14.00

## Transportation Charges for Chrysanthemum and Perennial Plants

For regions east of the Mississippi River it is advisable to include postage to the amount of 25c to cover the average shipment of a unit of 3 plants, and 50c for units from 6 to 12 plants. If postage accompanies your plant order, it will result in a saving on transportation costs inasmuch as all paid orders received without extra remittance for transportation are sent express collect. The minimum charge for express shipments is 46c.

We are meticulous in refunding extra postage charges or including extra material for excess postage paid us.



Chrysanthemum, Boreas

## University of Chicago Chrysanthemums

We offer four varieties of this new strain that are a splendid achievement of Chrysanthemum breeding. They embody all of the finest qualities such as free blooming, absolute hardiness and large flowering. All are early bloomers although not as early as the University of Minnesota strains.

**Barbara Small.** Beautiful double pinkish lavender, blooming September 20th.

**Harbinger.** Large double primrose-yellow, blooming mid-August.

**M. J. Costello.** Golden yellow semi-double with reddish shadings in center, blooming September 15th.

**Wm. Longland.** An interesting combination of reddish bronze and primrose-yellow. Tall and very attractive, blooming early September.

Price: 75c each; \$7.00 for 10.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION:** 3 each of the above 4 varieties, \$8.00.



Shasta Daisy, Mt. Shasta

See page 4 for complete listing of the famous DePetris Hybrid Chrysanthemums.

See page 62 for complete listing of Hybrid Korean, Hortorum and all types and varieties of Chrysanthemums.

## SELECTED NEW PERENNIALS

**SHASTA DAISY, Mt. Shasta.** A beautiful pure white, high crested fully double Shasta Daisy with a double row of overlapping petals. Flowers are 4 inches in diameter. Blooms continuously from late spring until frost. Positively hardy in most sections. The finest double white Daisy ever offered. 3 for \$2.00; \$6.50 per doz.

### FOUR NEW DOUBLE PYRETHRUM (Painted Daisies).

**Victory.** The best clear double white Pyrethrum.

**Delicate.** Double crested rose-pink.

**Brilliant.** A brilliant red beautifully crested.

**Buckeye.** A lovely amaranth-pink with cream crest.

Price: 3 for \$2.00; \$6.50 per doz.

## Herb Plants

A very fine assortment of most popular herb items. Complete list will be found on page 43.



Double Pyrethrum



## A Max Schling Feature

### NEW CHRYSANTHEMUM INTRODUCTIONS AND SPECIALTIES

From the various listings of Chrysanthemums throughout the catalog one can easily discern that we are very much interested in the queen of autumn flowers. Hardy Chrysanthemums have always been an outstanding garden favorite, but of late years new introductions have stepped up interest to a higher pitch than ever before. Were it not for the shortage of paper we do not doubt that we would issue a separate Chrysanthemum catalog. As it is, we attempt to present practically all of the fine outstanding varieties.



**SPOON CHRYSANTHEMUMS**

Pink Spoon  
Yellow Spoon

White Spoon  
Jasper Spoon  
Orchid Spoon

### SPOON CHRYSANTHEMUMS

The exotic Spoon Chrysanthemums are mainly prized for the exquisite floral arrangements that can be made from the cut flowers. They are of dwarf habit seldom requiring staking, and are satisfactory bloomers, perfectly hardy in most sections. Protection is recommended in sections north of Poughkeepsie, New York. 3 for \$1.75; \$6.00 per doz.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION:** 1 each of the 5 varieties, \$2.50.

### UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Fully described on page 58. These two illustrations serve to show the type of this fine early flowering and extremely hardy strain. See page 58 for prices.

**FOR PERFECT SUMMER MULCH AND WINTER PROTECTION WE RECOMMEND USE OF THE FAMOUS MATERIAL MADE OF RED-WOOD BARK "SANI-SOIL." See page 75.**



**LAVENDER LADY**

### LAVENDER LADY

The above variety is outstanding for its magnificent color. Its habit of growth leaves nothing to be desired, and in our opinion, Lavender Lady is one of the outstanding hardy garden Chrysanthemums. 3 for \$1.55; \$5.00 per doz.



**Red Gold**

**Chippewa**



Skyland Queen

Strawberries and Cream

Violetta

Mt. Everest



Red Rover

Gay Border Blue

Harrington's Pink

## HARDY ASTERS

We offer a fine collection of varieties that can be purchased separately of hardy Asters, the perennial garden favorite for naturalizing large areas, and for providing color in the perennial border during September.

Red Rover  
Gay Border Blue

Harrington's Pink  
Skyland Queen

Strawberries and Cream  
Mt. Everest  
Violetta

Price on individual varieties, 3 for \$1.75; \$6.00 per doz.

**COLLECTION: 1 each of the 7 varieties, \$4.00.**

## HIBISCUS

We offer strong roots of this popular favorite that will make a fine flowering plant the first year. Red, pink or white. Price: 3 for \$2.00; \$6.00 per doz.



## BUDDLEIA or BUTTERFLY BUSH

Are a splendid and sure source of lovely cutting flowers during late summer and fall. They increase in size and beauty each year. The varieties pictured are Fortune, Dubonnet and Charming. 3 for \$2.25; \$7.50 per doz.

Fortune

Dubonnet

Charming





# SCHLING'S Choice Hardy Perennial Plants

Orders for less than THREE of one variety cannot be accepted.

Our plants are shipped all over the entire United States; and in the past fifteen years we have handled a tremendous volume of business with a minimum of complaint. **No C. O. D. orders, please.** No transportation paid on any plant stock. It is suggested that we be allowed to ship express collect. Plant orders will be forwarded by express, purchaser paying charges. Small orders may be forwarded by parcel post, but if wanted sent this way, please add 10 per cent of the value of the plants to cover postage and packing. All perennials are strong, field-grown plants, with the exception of a few which are pot-grown. They can be shipped during April and early May and again in September, October and November.

All varieties in this list, except where otherwise quoted, \$1.55 for 3; \$2.75 for 6; \$5.00 per doz.; \$35.00 per 100.

\***ACHILLEA Ptarmica, The Pearl.** White, double flowers freely produced from June to September. 2 ft.

**Ptarmica, Boule de Neige** (Ball of Snow). An improved Pearl with fuller and more perfect flowers. Fine for cutting. 1½ ft. June-September.

**Tomentosum.** Pure golden yellow. Splendid for cutting.

**ACONITUM Napellus.** Spires of intense blue flowers. 3 to 4 ft.

**Napellus bicolor.** Blue and white. 3 ft. July.

All Aconitums, \$2.00 for 3; \$3.50 for 6; \$6.50 per doz.

\***AETHIONEMA, Warley Rose.** Very compact, with rose-colored flowers like a miniature daphne cneorum.

\$2.00 for 3; \$3.50 for 6; \$6.50 per doz.

\***AJUGA Reptans.** A rampant trailer. Part shade, blue. Spring.

\***ALYSSUM rostratum.** Yellow sprays on shrubs 1 foot high. June, July.

\***Saxatile compactum** (Basket of Gold). Golden yellow. 10 to 12 in. April, May.

\***Saxatile fl.-pl.** Glorious double form of Basket of Gold.

**ANCHUSA italica, Dropmore.** Gentian-blue; pyramidal spikes, 4 to 5 ft. June.

**Italica.**

**Italica, Opal.** Large blue flowers. Midsummer. 3 to 4 ft.

**Myosotidiflora.** Dwarf. Clusters of bright blue flowers resembling forget-me-nots. 1 ft. May. \$2.00 for 3; \$3.50 for 6; \$6.50 per doz.

**ANEMONE hupehensis.** Pale mauve. 1 ft. August-frost. \$2.00 for 3; \$6.50 per doz.

**Japonica** (Japanese Windflower). Lovely, graceful blooms on long stems from late August until severe frost. 2 to 3 ft.

**Japonica alba.** Snow-white; single. \$2.00 for 3; \$6.50 per doz.

**Japonica, Prince Heinrich.** Deep pink. \$2.00 for 3; \$6.50 per doz.

**Japonica, Queen Charlotte.** Large; semi-double; La-France-pink. \$2.00 for 3; \$6.50 per doz.

**Japonica rubra.** Deep velvety red. \$2.00 for 3; \$6.50 per doz.

**Japonica, Whirlwind.** Semi-double; pure white. \$2.00 for 3; \$6.50 per doz.

\***Pulsatilla** (The Pasque Flower). Violet-purple.

**September Charm.** A delightful semi-double pink. 3 for \$2.00; \$6.50 per doz.

**ANTHEMIS tinctoria, Perry's Variety.** (True.)

Golden yellow flowers in great profusion during the summer. Excellent for cutting. 2 ft.

**Moonlight.** One of the finest introductions in recent years. Lovely light golden yellow flowers that are splendid for cutting. Plants produce upwards of 100 blooms. 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.50; \$6.50 per doz.

\***AQUILEGIA alpina.** Blue flowers on 8- to 10-inch stems.

**Caerulea** (Rocky Mountain Columbine). Blue and white; long spurs. 1½ ft. May, June.

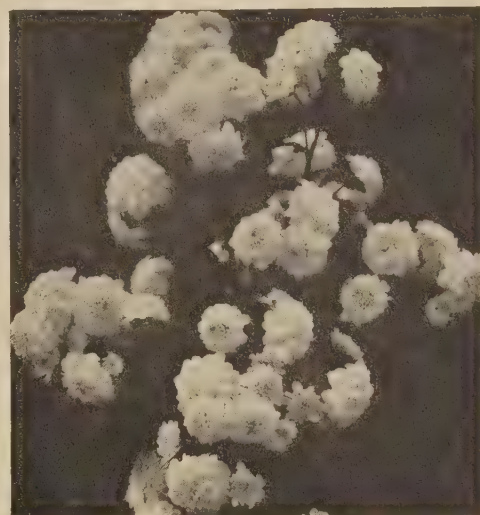
\***Canadensis.** Our native red and yellow Columbine. Early spring.

**Chrysantha.** Large yellow flowers 2 to 3 inches across with long spurs. 3 ft. May-July.

**Clematiflora.** A new variety, the result of crossing long-spurred Hybrids with the old-fashioned single ones, and are practically spurless. These come in shades of deep red and scarlet, and produce abundant flowers on 15-inch stems.

**Mrs. Scott Elliott's Hybrids.** Old favorites of gardens. Our strain has been carefully selected.

**Rose Queen.** Large flowers of delicate shades of rose, freely produced on vigorous stems. 3 ft.



Achillea, The Pearl



Aster, Mauve Cushion

\***ARABIS alpina nana compacta.** Pure white blooms in large trusses. 6 in.

\***Alpina fl.-pl.** Heavy sprays of double, pure white flowers in spring, and a few in fall.

**Alpina, Rosabella.** A very choice pink form with large flowers. The color does not fade. Spring and fall.

**Arabis alpina coccinea.** Beautiful crimson-red. 3 for \$2.00; \$6.50 per doz.

\***ARENARIA caespitosa.** Grassy, minute cushions for flagging, with white flowers.

\***Montana.** Green mats with lovely white flowers in spring. 4 to 6 in.

\***ARMERIA, Bees' Ruby.** Globes of glowing red, during summer. 1½ to 2 ft.

**Laucheana.** Flowers of rosy crimson, produced from late May on until fall. 6 in.

\***ARTEMISIA.**

**Lactiflora.** Creamy white panicles. 3 to 4 ft. August, September.

**Silver King.** Silvery white foliage. 3 ft. June, July.

\* Indicates alpine and rock-garden plants

**ASCLEPIAS tuberosa.** Our showy Butterfly Weed, native in the hills, producing umbels of bright orange flowers during July and August.

\***ASTER dumosa, Dwarf Hybrids.** Compact bushings flowering freely from August on

\***Lady Henry Maddocks.** Clear pale pink flowers. September. 1 ft.

**Lavanda.** Lavender-blue flowers. Very free. 6 in. Early September.

\***Marjorie.** Extra-large bright rose-pink flowers. 1 ft. Mid-September.

\***Nancy.** Flesh-pink flowers from September on.

**Niobe.** The best white variety. Of dwarf, compact habit with pure white flowers. 6 in. September.

\***Ronald.** Lilac-pink. Very free blooming. 1 ft. Early September.

**Ptarmicoides.** Clouds of tiny cream-white flowers in flat sprays. 1½ ft. August.

**Subcaeruleus, Apollo.** Large; lavender-blue, orange disc. 1 ft. May, June.

\***Wartburg Star.** Violet flowers with golden discs. May-July.

**ASTERS, HARDY.** The following are the most improved of our native wild Asters, so conspicuous during late summer and early fall.

**Alpinus, Wargrave Pink.** Semi-double pink form, producing cascades of bloom from May to July. \$2.00 for 3; \$3.50 for 6; \$6.50 per doz.

**Amellus, King George.** Large, blue flowers of a beautiful shade. 18 in. July-October. \$2.00 for 3; \$6.50 per doz.

**Amellus, Perry's Variety.** Soft pink, golden yellow center. 2½ ft.

**Climax.** Lavender-blue, golden center. 4 to 5 ft. August-October.

**Freedom.** Well-formed flowers of mauve-blue, bright yellow disc. 4 ft. August, September. \$2.00 for 3; \$6.50 per doz.

**Maid of Athens.** Glorious shade of rose-pink. 3½ ft.

\***Mauve Cushion.** Blooms in October and November.

**Queen Mary.** Immense, glistening blue flowers. Early September on. \$2.00 for 3; \$6.50 per doz.

**Red Rover.** Medium-sized flowers of a glowing rose-crimson. 3 ft. \$2.00 for 3; \$3.50 for 6; \$6.00 per doz.

**Skylands Queen.** Masses of large orchid-blue blooms. One of the best blue hardy fall Asters. Mid-August. \$2.00 for 3; \$3.50 for 6; \$6.00 per doz.

**Wonder of Staffa (Frikarti).**



Anemone Japonica



# Schling's Hardy CHRYSANTHEMUMS

ALL STRONG POT-GROWN PLANTS

See pages 1 and 58 for 1943, 1944, and 1945 Introductions.

See page 60 for further color illustrations.

**ALL CHRYSANTHEMUMS**  
3 for \$1.55; 6 for \$2.75; \$5.00 per doz.  
Except where otherwise noted.



Single Korean Chrysanthemum



## CHRYSANTHEMUM, EUGENE WANDER

A variety that is in a class by itself. An easy grower producing flowers 4½ to 5 inches across. Pure golden yellow shaggy type. In full bloom September 20th. Strong 3-in. pot plants. 3 for \$1.75; 6 for \$3.25; \$6.00 per doz.



Spoon Chrysanthemum



Dean Ladd

## Large Early Flowering Class

**Dean Kay Improved.** Large double rose-pink. A splendid cut flower. 3 for \$1.50; \$5.00 per doz.

**Dean Ladd.** A large double reddish bronze counterpart of Dean Kay. 3 for \$2.00; \$7.50 per doz.

**Milady.** A delightful delicate orange-yellow of the same type as the other two varieties. 3 for \$2.00; \$7.50 per doz.

**Collection:** 3 each of the above 3 varieties, \$5.00.

## New Hybrid Korean

**Mrs. Pierre S. DuPont.** Soft peach-pink tinted with rosy salmon. Early October bloomer.

**Lavender Lady.** An outstanding true lavender.

**Mandarin.** Coppery bronze.

**Pale Moon.** Soft yellow.

**Roberta Copeland.** Raspberry red. Very early.

**Sequoia.** Apricot-buff. Fully double. Very early.

**Rose Glow.** Raspberry and old rose.

**Caliph.** Fine, velvety red.

**COLLECTION:** 3 each of above 8 varieties, \$9.00.

## CHOICE DOUBLE KOREAN VARIETIES OF RECENT INTRODUCTION

**King Midas.** Golden yellow.

**Indian Summer.** One of the finest, fully double, bronze.

**Ember.** Clear orange-bronze. Fully double.

**The Moor.** Deep burgundy-red. Fully double.

**Symphony.** Mauve coppery pink. Fully double.

**Romany.** Rich red with gold reverse. Semi-double. Early.

**Goblin.** A tight button type. Golden bronze.

**Pygmy Gold.** A dwarf button type of pure golden yellow blooming early in September. One of the best.

**COLLECTION:** 3 each of above 8 varieties, \$9.00.

## SELECTED SINGLE KOREAN CHRYSANTHEMUMS

**Apollo.** Gorgeous orange-bronze. One of the best.

**Louise Schling.** Salmon-red changing to salmon-bronze.

**Nancy Copeland.** A glowing spectrum-red.

**Venus.** Fine rich pink. Early September.

**Saladin.** Oriental red shading coral-bronze.

**Orion.** Pure golden yellow.

**Saturn.** Early flowering bronze.

**Ceres.** Lovely apricot-buff. Early.

**COLLECTION:** 3 each of above 8 varieties, \$9.00.

## CHRYSANTHEMUM SPECIES

**Arcticum.** Dense bushes covered with blush-white daisies. 1½ ft. September.

**Rubellum.** Clara Curtis.

## CHRYSANTHEMUM MAXIMUM (Shasta Daisy)

**Alaska.** A decided improvement. Pure glistening white. 1½ ft. June-September. 3 for \$1.55; \$5.50 per doz.

**Beaute Nivelloise.** One of the largest Shastas. The fringed, double-petaled flowers measure up to 7 inches across, on strong, sturdy stems. Very free flowering. 2½ ft. \$2.00 for 3; \$3.50 for 6; \$6.50 per doz.

**Burbank's Filled.** A large, double form with frilled petals. Very scarce.

## SHASTA DAISY, ESTHER READ

The finest double Shasta Daisy. Large flowers 3 inches across, fully double. Pure white. 3 for \$1.75; \$6.00 per doz.

## EARLY FLOWERING HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS (Regular Type)

**Barbara Cumming.** Large golden yellow.

**Crimson Splendor.** Large flowered single, rich crimson.

**Granny Scoville.** Large brilliant bright red.

**Jean Cumming.** Large, shaggy pure white.

**Jean Treadway.** Large flowered clear pink.

**Deep pink eye.**

**R. Marion Hatton.** Compact, large flowered, light golden yellow.

**Ruth Cumming.** Large flowered shaggy bronze.

**Ruth Hatton.** Compact type. Large flowered white.

**Three each of above 8 varieties, \$9.00.**

## HARDY SPOON CHRYSANTHEMUMS

A new race of uniquely formed graceful tubular petals flattened at the tips to resemble a spoon. Color illustration, page 59.

**Pink Spoon.** White Spoon. Yellow Spoon.

3 for \$1.75; 6 for \$3.25; \$6.00 per doz.

## CUSHION CHRYSANTHEMUMS (Azaleamums)

Use as a shrub for edging, for cutting, or on a bank. The lovely early blooming Cushion 'Mums provide a free flowering Chrysanthemum giving the effect of a full flowered Azalea blooming from early August until frost. An indispensable item.

**Pink Cushion** **White Cushion**

**Bronze Cushion** **Yellow Cushion**

**Red Cushion**

**COLLECTION:** 3 each of above 5 varieties, \$5.50.



Shasta Daisy, Esther Read



## CHOICE HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS

**ASTILBE, Davidi Hybrids.** Tall, narrow, dark reddish violet plumes. 6 ft. \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.

**Gloria.** Dwarf, dense, plummy sprays of rich pink. 2 ft. July. \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.

**Granat.** Dark crimson; strong, divided spikes. 2½ ft. June, July. \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per doz.

**White Gloria.** A very beautiful white form. \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.

**\*AUBRIETIA, New Large-Flowering Hybrids.** Flowers of unusually large size in a rich assortment of shades.

**Leichtlini rosea.** A hybrid with lively rose flowers.

**BAPTISIA australis.** Racemes of blue lupin-like flowers on 3- to 4-foot stems. May-July.

**BOLTONIA asteroides.** Masses of white flowers. 6 ft. August-October.

**Latisquama.** Pinkish lavender flowers. 4 ft. August on.

**\*CAMPANULA carpatica** (Carpathian Harebell). Blue. For rockeries and borders. 8 in. July, August. Blue and white.

**\*Garganica.** Star-shaped flowers on fine green cushions, from June on.

**Medium** (Canterbury Bells). Rose, Blue, White, and Mixture.

**Medium calycanthema** (Cup and Saucer). Large flowers in rose, blue and white.

**Persicifolia** (Peach Bells). Blue. 1 ft. June, July.

**Persicifolia Backhousei.** Spires of pure white flowers. June, July. \$1.75 for 3; \$2.75 for 6; \$5.00 per doz.

**Persicifolia, Lavender Queen.** 2 ft. June, July.

**Persicifolia Moerheimi.** Exceptionally large, double, white flowers. Choice and scarce. \$2.00 for 3; \$3.50 for 6; \$6.50 per doz.

**\*Pyramidalis** (Chimney Bellflower). Blue or white. 4 to 5 ft. August, September.

**\*Rotundifolia Robsoni.** An American form of the popular Scotch Harebell with slender tubular bells on 1- to 1½-foot stems. From July on.

**SUMMER SKIES.** A new cup and saucer variety. White suffused with lavender; a new color. 3 for \$2.00; \$6.50 per doz.

### CARNATIONS, Hardy Varieties

**Scarlet King.** Produces uncommonly large solidly double vivid scarlet flowers on sturdy stems 12 to 14 inches in length. The blooms closely resemble high quality greenhouse grown Carnations. 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.50; \$6.00 per doz.

**Crimson King.** Deep crimson double flowers. 3 for \$1.55; \$5.00 per doz.

**Hardy Border Varieties Mixed.** A lovely strain of real hardy Carnations. Splendid for cutting. 3 for \$1.55; \$5.00 per doz.

**CATANANCHE bicolor.** Cornflower-like blossoms from June until August. 2 ft.

**CENTAUREA dealbata.** Rosy purple. 1½ ft. July, August.

**Montana.** Blue flowers in June and July. 2 ft.

**\*CERASTIUM Tomentosum.** The indispensable "Snow-in-Summer."

**\*CHEIRANTHUS Allioni** (Siberian Wallflower). Orange flowers through May and June and a few in fall.

**CHELONE Lyoni.** Dark rose-purple flowers. Likes moisture. 2 to 3 ft.

**CIMICIFUGA racemosa.** Spires of white, 3 to 4 ft. high, during August and September. For naturalizing and shade. \$1.75 for 3; \$2.75 for 6; \$5.00 per doz.

**CLEMATIS Davidiana.** A Chinese species 3 feet high, with masses of sweet-scented blue flowers. A very showy border plant.

**\*CONVALLARIA majalis** (Lily-of-the-Valley). Extra-strong clumps with flowering pips. Best in a semi-shaded, rather moist place. 60c each; \$5.50 per doz.

**\*COREOPSIS lanceolata.** Golden yellow. 2 ft. June-Oct.

**Lanceolata, Perry's Double.** Unusually large yellow flowers produced during the summer. 2 ft.

**Mayfield Giant.** A greatly improved form of this popular flower, with larger, longer stems and of richer yellow color. \$1.75 for 3; \$5.00 per doz.

**\*COTONEASTER Dammeri radicans.** A creeping shrub for the rock garden, with dark evergreen foliage and small red berries.

**\*Horizontalis.** More rapid-growing form and slightly more upright. Fine for dry, sandy banks.

Either Cotoneaster, \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.

Specimen plants of the two varieties mentioned above are available at \$3.50 each.

**CYPRIPEDIUM pubescens.** Common Yellow Lady's-Slipper. 1 ft. May, June.

**\*DAPHNE Cneorum.** The Garland Flower which blooms spring and fall. 6 to 8 in., 75c each; 8 to 10 in., \$1.00; 10 to 12 in., \$1.50; 12 to 15 in., \$1.75; 15 to 18 in., \$2.25; 18 to 24 in., \$3.25.

**SOMERSET.** A new type of Daphne with much larger flowers than Cneorum. Very sweet scented and showy during May and June. The plant grows into a shrub approximately 30 inches high with foliage resembling Boxwood. Plants 18 to 24 inches in diameter, \$3.50 each; \$38.50 per doz.

**DELPHINIUMS.** See page 57.

**\*DIANTHUS alpinus.** Bright rose-pink blooms. 2 inches.

**Allwoodi alpinus.**

**Barbatus.** (See Sweet William.)

**Barbatus, Scarlet Beauty.** Rich scarlet.

**Barbatus, Mixed.** All colors.

**\*Beatrix.** Shell-pink flowers over a long period. 10 inches.

**\*Caesius.** Dwarf green cushions, studded with myriads of sweet-scented pink flowers from May on and again in fall.

**\*Caesius fl.-pl.** A double form of the above, slightly more upright. May, June.

**DIANTHUS plumarius** (June Pinks). Spicy fragrance. Single and double hybrids. 1 ft. May, June.

**Delight.** The plant is dwarf and compact, with flowers in a wide range of tints and shades of exquisite coloring from May until September.

**Little Joe.** A very neat, dwarf plant about 8 inches high, producing large single, crimson flowers all summer.

**Loveliness.** Delightfully fragrant, deeply lacinated blooms of delicate mauve-pink, from May on. The feathery appearance is very different from that of the other members of the Dianthus family.

**Rose Unique.** Large, deep pink flowers on long stems. In bloom from June until frost.

**\*DICENTRA (Dielytra) eximia** (Everblooming Bleeding-Heart). Fine for naturalizing in part shade. A summer-blooming Bleeding-Heart. Small, pinkish flowers; fringed foliage. \$2.00 for 3; \$6.00 per doz.

**Spectabilis** (Old-Fashioned Bleeding-Heart). See page 55.

**DICTAMNUS fraxinella.** Spikes of rosy pink in June and July, on 2- to 3-foot bushes.

**Albus.** A white-flowering form of the above.

Either Dictamnus, 75c each, \$2.00 for 3; \$6.50 per doz.

**DIGITALIS.**

**Gloxiniaeflora, The Shirley** (Giant Foxglove). Many new colors. 6 to 7 ft. June, July.

**Isabellina.** Pale yellow; very fine. June, July.

**\*DODECATHEON Meadia.** Reddish purple flowers with orange eye. Resembles small cyclamens. Shade and moisture. 1 ft. May. \$2.00 for 3; \$6.50 per doz.

**DORONICUM, Clusi.** Masses of canary-yellow daisy-like flowers. Grows in clumps. Late May.

**Caucasicum.** Large golden yellow daisies in April and May and again in fall. 2 to 2½ ft.

**ECHINACEA purpurea** (Purple Coneflower). Reddish purple. 3 to 4 ft. July, August.

**ERIGERON, Double Azure Beauty.** This lovely double blue variety is a gem for cutting and admired in the garden. The plants are 2½ feet high and literally covered with flowers.

\* Indicates alpine and rock-garden plants

**\*ERINUS alpinus.** Rosy purple flowers. 6 in.

**ERYNGIUM amethystinum.** Strong, handsome plants with blue foliage, stems and flowers. 2 ft. July, August.

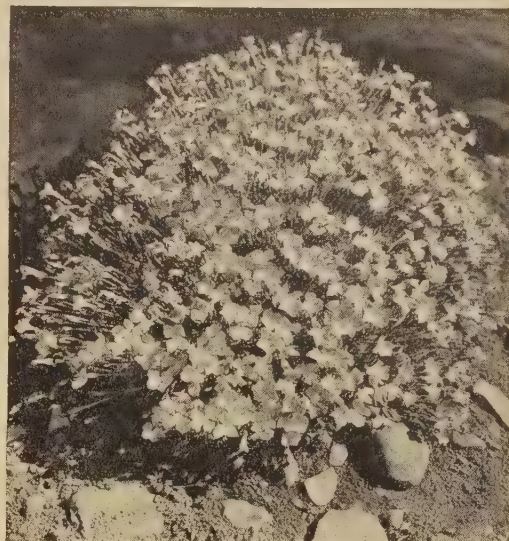
**EUPATORIUM coelestinum.** The hardy Ageratum with heads of light purple flowers from August until frost. Splendid for cutting.

**GAILLARDIA**

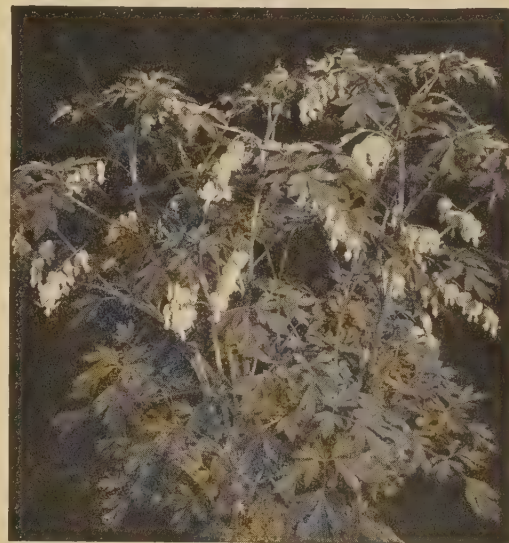
**Grandiflora Hybrids.** Yellow and orange-red; very brilliant. 1½ ft., May-November.

**Mr. Sherbrook.** A pure golden yellow. Large flowers blooming all summer. Superior to Sun God.

**Ruby.** Red, very free flowering. Blooming all summer.



Dianthus Caesius



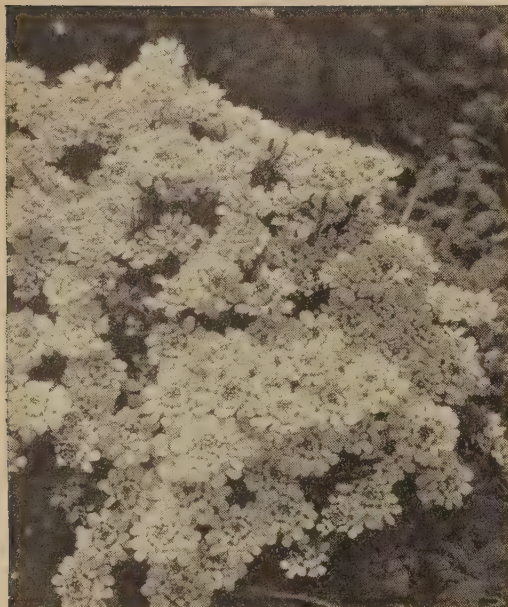
Dicentra Spectabilis



Geum, Fire Opal



## CHOICE HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS



*Iberis Sempervirens*



*Helium Autumnale Rubrum*



*Hemerocallis Flava*

\***GEUM, Fire Opal.** Glowing, semi-double scarlet flowers with a deep orange sheen. 2 ft. June, July.

**Lady Stratheden.** Double; golden yellow. 2 ft. June-September.

**Mrs. Bradshaw.** Double; orange-red. 2 ft. June-September.

**Princess Juliana.** A magnificent semi-double flaming orange variety in bloom from May until July. 2 ft.

**GYPSOPHILA paniculata.** (Baby's Breath). Grayish white. 2 to 3 ft. June-July. \$1.50 for 3; \$3.50 per doz.

**Paniculata flore-pleno, Bristol Fairy.** Flowers twice the size of the old double variety, plants branch more freely, and continue to bloom steadily until frost. 2-yr. roots, \$2.00 for 3; \$7.50 per doz.

\***Repens.** A dwarf, trailing variety for the rock-garden, with masses of white flowers during the summer.

\***Repens Bodgeri.** This is an earlier-blooming form, producing clouds of white flowers tinted pink from the middle of May on until fall.

\***HEATHERS.** There is a growing interest in Heathers, and justly so, because the group is not only very interesting but the plants will grow under almost all conditions and will prove a great addition to any garden. They are perfectly hardy without protection and in fairly reasonable soil the rankest amateur can have complete success with them.

**Calluna Alporti.** Blooms from July until fall. 12 in.

**Calluna cuprea.** Another golden form. 10 in.

**Calluna Hammondi.** One of the best pinks. 12 in.

**Calluna nana.** As lovely in winter as in summer, covered in July and August with pink bells. 6 in.

**Erica vulgaris, Prosper.** More upright form with slender spires of green, bearing bells of deep rose during July, August and September. 12 to 18 in.

\***Erica vulgaris alba.** A beautiful white form of the above.

**Menziesia polifolia** (Diaboecia cantabrica). The Irish Bell Heather which is a joy from July on. 12 in.

**All Heathers:** \$2.50 for 3; \$4.50 for 6; \$8.00 per doz.

**HELENIUM autumnale rubrum.** Terra cotta. 3 to 4 ft. Aug., Sept.

**Gartensoenne.** A golden yellow form with masses of bloom during August and September.

**Riverton Beauty.** Lemon-yellow; purplish black cone. 5 ft. Aug.-Oct.

**Riverton Gem.** Bright terra cotta flowers suffused with old gold from August on. 3 to 4 ft.

**HELIANTHEMUM aureum.** Large yellow flowers from June on.

\***Clara Middleton.** Burnt-orange Sun Roses freely produced.

\***Rose Queen.** Blooms continuously from early spring on.

**HELIANTHUS, Coronation.** Double yellow flowers with Anemone centers. 4 inches across, blooming all summer. Height 4 to 5 ft.

**HELIOPSIS, Lemoine's Hybrids.** Semi-double flowers of unusually large size in shades of orange. Excellent for cutting. 30 inches. July, August.

\***HEUCHERA, Pluie de Feu.** Bright coral-red flowers on slender stems. 1½ ft.

**HEMEROCALLIS, Standard Varieties.**

**Dr. Regel.** Fragrant orange-yellow flowers in May and June. 2 to 3 ft.

**Flava.** Lemon-yellow flowers in May and June. 2 ft.

**Kwanso fl.-pl.** Distinct and interesting form with double bright orange flowers. 2 to 3 ft.

**Gracilis.** A dwarf lemon-yellow variety. 12 to 15 in. June, July.

**Ochroleuca.** Clean, erect habit of growth and clear citron-yellow flowers in July and August. Excellent for background massing. 4 ft.

**Thunbergi** (Japanese Day Lily). Primrose-yellow flowers in July and August. 3 ft.

**All Standard Varieties of Hemerocallis:** \$1.55 for 3; \$5.00 per doz.

**Hybrid Seedlings.** Excellent material for economical grouping, background planting, or for the semi-wild garden. Clear yellow colors and of the Ochroleuca type—tall, erect growth. Extremely colorful during July and August. \$1.55 for 3; \$5.00 per doz.

\* Indicates alpine and rock-garden plants.

**HEMEROCALLIS, New Betscher.** Great improvement over the old-fashioned Day-Lilies—larger flowers, longer stems, and also an extended blooming season, enabling you to have bloom of these lovely Lilies in your garden almost every growing month of the year.

†**Ajax.** Large, rich orange flowers carried several to a stem. 2 feet. June, July.

†**Anna Betscher.** Golden yellow, perfectly formed flowers. 2½ ft. Late July, Aug.

†**Bay State.** Large, glistening, pure yellow blooms on long stems. July, mid-August.

**Cinnabar.** Cinnabar-yellow, shaded with rose-brown. 2½ ft. July, Aug. \$2.00 each.

†**Gold Standard.** Pure canary-yellow. 2½ ft. July, Aug.

**Golden Fulva.** Rich orange-yellow with just a trace of tawiness. 3 ft. July, August. \$1.50 each.

†**Goldeni.** Deep golden orange flowers in early July. 3 ft.

**Hyperion.** One of the most majestic of the Day Lilies. Grows 4 feet tall with large, clear lemon flowers 5 to 6 inches in diameter in July and August. \$1.00 each; \$2.75 for 3; \$11.00 per doz.

†**J. A. Crawford.** A brilliant combination of apricot and cadmium-yellow. 4 ft. July, Aug.

†**Lemona.** Delightful shade of light or pale lemon-yellow. Most vigorous of all. 5 ft. July, Aug.

†**Margaret Perry.** Brilliant orange-scarlet, with conspicuous yellow line through each petal. 3 ft. July, Aug.

†**Mrs. W. H. Wyman.** Yellow flowers in clusters on long stems in August. Latest to bloom. 3½ ft.

**Ophir.** Dark golden yellow flowers on stems 3½ to 4 feet high. July, early Aug.

**All Betscher Hemerocallis, \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz., except where noted.**

**OFFER No. 37: 1 each of above 9 Betscher Hemerocallis marked (†), \$8.00.**

**HIBISCUS, Mallow Marvels.** Enormous flowers from August to October. 5 to 6 ft.

**HOLLYHOCK, Double, Chater's Hybrids.** White, Pink, Yellow, Crimson. 5 to 7 ft. July, Aug.

**Exquisite.** Fringed; rose to dark purple. 5 to 7 ft. July, Aug.

**Single Mixed.** Splendid color range. 5 to 7 ft. July, Aug.

**HOSTA caerulea.** The blue Plantain Lily. 1½ ft. July, Aug.

**Japonica variegata** (F. lancifolia variegata). White flowers. White and green foliage.

**Plantaginea (grandiflora).** Waxy white Day Lily. 2 to 2½ ft. Aug, Sept.

\***HYPERICUM fragile.** Golden yellow cups on heavy stems. Excellent in full sun.

\***HYSSOPUS officinalis.** A low evergreen bush with spikes of purple flowers during the summer. Aromatic.

\***IBERIS gibraltarica.** White Candytuft tinted rose. 10 in. May, June.

\***Saxatilis.** Masses of white flowers over dark green shrublets. 4 to 6 in. May, June.

\***Sempervirens.** A vigorous, hardy Candytuft with pure white flowers in May and June. 8 in.

**INCARVILLEA Delavayi** (Hardy Gloxinia). Tubular flowers of brilliant rose-pink. 1 ft. June.

**LAVANDULA vera, Munstead's Var.** The sweet English Lavender with masses of blue spikes from late June until September. 1 to 1½ ft.

\***LEWISIA Howelli.** Forms a wide rosette of narrow crinkled foliage with apricot flowers overlaid with rose. \$1.00 each; \$11.00 per doz.

**LIATRIS pycnostachya.** The purple Kansas Gayfeather with long plumes on 4- to 5-ft. spikes from July to August.

**Scariosa alba.** Pure white Gayfeather.

**LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY** (Convallaria majalis.) Extra strong clumps with flowering pips. Best in a semi-shaded, rather moist place. 60c each; \$6.00 per doz.

**LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY PIPS.** For outdoor planting. Listed on page 56.

\***LINARIA alpina.** Dainty tubular flowers with orange throats. An unusual plant for a choice location.

**LINUM perenne.** The old favorite Chinese Flax with blue flowers from early May on. 1½ to 2 ft.



## SCHLING'S SELECTED IRIS

See Page 2  
for Color  
Illustrations

We can supply practically every variety of Bearded Iris obtainable. However, the numerous varieties prohibit us from listing them all and we will welcome inquiries for any variety not listed.

The Iris listed on this page are available for spring delivery. With proper care many of them can be expected to bloom. However, it is far more practical to plant Iris during the months of July through November, and the earlier in this period the better.

See Page 48  
for the  
World's  
Finest  
New Iris

## STANDARD COLLECTION OF BEARDED IRIS

Strong divisions ready for planting August until November 1st, and will be sure to bloom next year.

The following Iris have been chosen for their outstanding beauty and vigor.

**Castalia.** A very beautiful light blue. 3 for \$1.25.

**Cheerio.** Bright red and old gold. A gorgeous combination. 3 for \$1.25.

**Eros.** Lovely large salmon-pink. Very shapely. 3 for \$1.25.

**Gudrun.** Enormous pure white; golden beard. 3 for \$1.25.

**Jean Cayeux.** Pale brown shot with gold. 3 for \$1.25.

**Alice Harding.** Soft, satiny golden yellow. 30 inches. 3 for \$1.75.

Collection: 1 each of 6 varieties, \$3.50.

Collection: 3 each of 6 varieties, \$9.00.

## BEARDED IRIS STANDARD VARIETIES

We have a splendid collection of standard varieties of Bearded Iris including Pallida Dalmatica, Quaker Lady, etc. \$5.00 per doz.

## IRIS SIBIRICA (Siberian Iris)

**Perry's Blue.** Powder-blue.

**Snow Queen.** Pure white.

## ORIENTAL ORCHID IRIS

**Carlton Childs.** Single. White, veined plum.

**Catherine Parry.** Double. Blue, overlaid red.

**Dominator.** Single. Violet-purple, yellow center.

**Gold Bound.** Double. Pure white.

**Josephine Heywood.** Single. Rich blue-purple.

**Purple Beauty.** Double. Solid purple.

**Lilla Cox.** Double. Light blue, white veins in center.

**Mrs. J. Alexander Hayden.** Double. White shaded pale violet.

**Purple and Gold.** Double. Violet-purple, gold center.

**Pyramid.** Double. Violet-blue, center veined white.

**Divisions:** All varieties listed above, 50c each.

**Clumps:** All varieties listed above, \$1.00 each.

**OFFER No. 41:** Divisions, 1 each of above 10 varieties, \$4.00.

**OFFER No. 42:** Strong clumps, 1 each of above 10 oriental varieties, \$8.50.

**SPECIAL:** Extra-large clumps of Iris in mixture. All fine varieties, exceptional value, 90c each; \$9.00 per doz.

## ROCK GARDEN IRIS

**Iris cristata.** Orchid form.

**Verna.** Violet-blue.

**Ensata.** Pale lilac.

**Pumila cyanea.** Dwarf. Blue.

**Prairie Gem.** Dwarf. Yellow.

**The Bride.** White.

\$1.55 for 3; \$5.00 per doz.; \$35.00 per 100.

\***LITHOSPERMUM prostratum, Heavenly Blue.** One of the very choicest rock plants with indescribably blue flowers on prostrate, wiry dark green bushlets. Rare. \$2.00 for 3; \$3.75 for 6; \$6.50 per doz.

**LUPINUS, in Color Groups.** These are selected from the finest named varieties, producing spikes of enormous flowers in shades of blue, rose, buff, orange, terra cotta, lavender, purple, cream, and white.

**Polypkyllus.** White, Pink, and Blue. June, July.

**Russell Hybrids.** Without doubt the most outstanding Lupins ever introduced. Since their introduction in 1938 they have replaced practically all other varieties of Lupins in American gardens. Fine, strong, first year blooming stock. 3 for \$2.00; \$6.00 per doz.

**LYCHNIS, Arkwright Hybrids.** Brilliant heads of salmon to terra cotta. 1 ft. May-July.

**Viscaria fl.-pl.** Clusters of bright crimson heads on 1- to 1½-ft. stems. May, June.

**LYSIMACHIA nummularia (Creeping Jenny).** Bright yellow creeper. Midsummer.

**MATRICARIA, Golden Ball.** Golden yellow blooms on 10-inch stems.

\***MAZUS rugosus.** An excellent flagging subject, blue in color.

\***MENTHA Requieni.** Minute carpenter for crevice work.

**MONARDA didyma, Cambridge Scarlet.** Brilliant crimson flowers freely produced from July on. 2½ to 3 ft.

**Salmon Queen.** Soft pale salmon on 3-ft. stems. July, Aug.

\***MYOSOTIS alpestris, Indigo-Blue Gem.** An improved, free-flowering form. Spring.

\***Palustris semperflorens.** Bright blue Forget-me-not from June until late fall.

**Pink Beauty.** Lovely trusses of light rose-pink. 3 for \$1.75; \$5.00 per doz.

\***Ruth Fischer.** Extra-large, brilliant light blue flowers. 6 inches.

\***NEPETA Mussini.** Fragrant lavender spikes all summer. 1 to 1½ ft.

\***NIEREMBERGIA rivularis.** White, cup-shaped flowers from July until fall. 3 inches.

**PACHYSANDRA, terminalis.** For ground-covers and shady places.

2-yr. field-grown plants, \$25.00 per 100; \$225.00 per 1000.

\***PAPAVER alpinum.** A wee Alpine Poppy with dainty flowers in rose, yellow, and cream.

**Amurense, Golden Wonder.** Large flowers in great profusion all summer.

**Nudicaule, Coonara Pink.** Charming shades of pink on graceful stems, 1½ to 2 feet high.

**Nudicaule, Sunbeam.** Fine large flowers in brilliant shades of yellow and orange. Long stems. Bloom all summer.

**Orientele, Cerise Beauty.** Brilliant cerise-red.

**Orientele, Gerald Perry.** Orange-apricot. May, June.

**Orientele, Mahony.** Mahogany-red. \$2.25 for 3; \$7.00 per doz.

**Orientele, Mrs. Perry.** Soft salmon-rose.

**Orientele, Olympia.** Small; double; flame-scarlet.

**Orientele, Orange Beauty.** Orange-scarlet.

**Orientele, Perry's White.** Satiny white with a crimson-maroon blotch at the base of each petal.

**Orientele, Royal Scarlet.** Vivid red, dark center.

\$1.75 for 3; \$3.00 for 6; \$5.50 per doz., except where noted.

\***PENTSTEMON, Barbatus Torreyi.** Deep coral-pink. 2 to 2½ ft. July-Sept.

**PENTSTEMON, Giant-Flowering Dwarf.** Full of flowers from July to late autumn in shades of blue, lavender, cream, rose-pink and blends of colors.

**Spectabilis, Blue.** Richest blue blooms on long spikes 4 to 5 feet high. A spectacular show in the garden.

**Garnet.** A lovely addition to this beautiful class of garden flowers. Gorgeous cutting spikes of deep red. 3 for \$1.75; 6 for \$3.00; \$5.50 per doz.

\*Indicates alpine and rock garden plants.



Iris Pumila



Phlox, Camillo Schneider

## HARDY GARDEN PHLOX.

**Camillo Schneider.** A brilliant scarlet-red.

**Caroline Vandenberg.** Very large trusses of lavender-blue flowers.

**Columbia.** Plant Patent 118. One of the best pink Phlox recently introduced. \$1.75 for 3, \$2.75 for 6, \$5 per doz.

**Daily Sketch.** Bright salmon-pink.

**E. I. Farrington.** Bright salmon-pink, shaded to soft pink.

**Enchantress.** Salmon-pink.

**Ethel Pritchard.** Lavender-blue, shaded mauve.

**Mia Ruys.** Glistening white. Dwarf habit.

**Milly (Mrs. Milly van Hoboken).** Soft pink.

**Miss Lingard.** White flowers from early May on.

**Mrs. Scholten.** Vivid salmon, shading to red.

**New Bird.** Very large, bright red flowers.

**Painted Lady.** Silvery pink and salmon; red eye.

**Salmon Glow.** Flame-pink with salmon shadings.

Price of all Garden Phlox:  
\$1.75 for 3; \$5.50 per doz.

## PHLOX SUBULATA for Rock Gardens.

\***Alba.** A white form of the Mountain Pink.

\***Blue Hills.** Cascades of lavender-blue.

\***Brilliant (Atropurpurea).** Vivid crimson flowers.

\***Brittoni.** Star-shaped white flowers tinted with orchid.

\***Rosea.** Deep rose.

\***Vivid.** Bright cerise-pink on compact bushlings. One of the best.

\***PHLOX amoena.** Clustered heads of deep pink.

\***Divaricata (canadensis).** Profuse bloomer in early spring. Lilac.

\***Divaricata Laphami.** A compact form of the above, with clear orchid-lavender flowers in spring. Excellent for interplanting with bulbs.



## CHOICE HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS



*Primula Veris*, Munstead

- \***PHYSOSTEGIA**, *Virginica*, *Vivid*. A dwarf False Dragonhead with vivid pink flowers during August and September. 1 ft.
- \***PLATYCODON grandiflorum** (Japanese Balloon Flower). *Blue and White*, 3 inches across, during June and July. 1 to 1½ ft.  
*Double Blue*. An outstanding novelty. 3 for \$2.00; \$6.50 per doz.
- \***PLUMBAGO larpentae**. Blue flowers on dwarf, spreading mats during August and September. 6 to 8 inches.
- \***POLEMONIUM caeruleum**. Finely cut foliage with azure-blue flowers. 1½ ft. June, July.  
*Blue Pearl*. Splendid for planting with bulbs and particularly valuable for rock gardens. Shimmering masses of blue flowers in May and June. Height 12 inches.
- \**Reptans*. A prostrate form with blue flowers in April and May. 8 to 10 inches.
- \***POTENTILLA alpestris**. Yellow flowers on dwarf mats in May and June.  
*Warrensi*. Large yellow blossoms during the summer. 1½ to 2 ft.
- \***PRIMULA**, *Auricula*. The Swiss Alpine Primrose in various delicate colors.  
*Denticulata cashmiriana*. Deep orchid-lavender flowers in early spring.  
\**New Large-Flowering Perfection Hybrids*. A distinct improvement; flowers 1½ inches across in varying shades of scarlet, purple, red, yellow, and white. They are borne on strong stems and may be used for cutting.  
\**Veris*, *Munstead*, *Yellow Shades*. These are carefully selected from a magnificent strain of bunched Primroses, brought to their highest perfection in England. Rich shades of yellow, cream to white. Fine for naturalizing or for edging borders.  
\**Vulgaris (acaulis)*. The true English Primrose. Flowers yellow, purple, or blue.
- PYRETHRUM hybridum** (Colored Daisies). Mixed. 2 ft. June, July.  
*Doris*. Double, pale creamy pink flowers. \$1.75 for 3; \$6.00 per doz.  
*Lady Dawn*. Double. Same habit as Lady Garnet but of a soft old rose color. \$1.75 for 3; \$6.00 per doz.  
*Lady Garnet*. Very double garnet-red flowers 2½ inches across. Major bloom in May and June, continuing to frost. \$1.75 for 3; \$6.00 per doz.  
*Pink Bouquet*. A lovely rose-pink, almost fully double with cream crest. 3 for \$1.75; \$6.00 per doz.  
*Roseum*. Single flowers of rose to red shades on strong stems. 2½ ft.  
*Roseum fl.-pl.* A good strain of seedlings producing fine individual specimens in all shades. Double flowers on strong stems.  
*Sylvia*. White flushed with satiny pink; double. \$1.75 for 3; \$6.00 per doz.
- ROSA ROULETTI**. The dwarf Alpine Rose, covered with tiny, sweet-scented, double pink roses from May until fall. 75c each.
- RUBRICKIA hirta Hybrids**. A fine strain of Black-eyed Susans with large orange flowers and warm shadings of orange to red at the cone.  
*Purpurea*, *Mixed*. A good mixture of named varieties. An improvement over the old varieties. The flowers are larger and colors are brilliantly clear. 3 to 4 ft. July-Oct.
- \***SANTOLINA incana**. Aromatic shrub with yellow flowers and silvery foliage. 10 to 12 in.

\*Indicates alpine and rock garden plants.

- \***SALVIA alpina viridis**. A new variety especially recommended for edging and borders in the rock garden. It produces compact, dwarf mounds of virgin green with delightfully pungent foliage.
- Azurea grandiflora**. Light blue. 3 to 4 ft. Aug., Sept.
- Pitcheri*. Lovely deep blue flowers on long stems. 3 to 4 ft. Aug., Sept.
- \***SAXIFRAGA aizoon**. An encrusted form with delicate pink flowers in May.
- SCABIOSA**, *Isaac House Giants*. Lavender-blue flowers on strong 18 in. stems from June until September.
- Caucasica alba*. A white form.
- Japanica*. Delicate lavender.
- \***SEMPERVIVUM** *Alberti*, *arachnoideum*, *arenarium*, *assimile*, *atroviolaceum*, *blandum*, *Doellianum*, *Fauconnetti*, *fimbriatum*, *glaucom*, *globiferum*, *Jutiense*, *La Harpel*, *Laggeri*, *montanum*, *pallidum*, *Pittoni*, *Alpha*, *Beta*, *umbilicus chrysanthus*, *tectorum*, *Wulfeni*.
- \***SEDUM** *acre*, *acre majus*, *acre minus*, *album*, *album purpureum*, *altissimum*, *Anacamperos*, *anglicum*, *dasyphyllum*, *Ewersi*, *hispanicum minus*, *ibericum*, *kamtschaticum*, *lydium*, *glaucom*, *Middendorffianum*, *murale*, *Nevi*, *Nevi sp.*, *obtusatum*, *oppositifolium*, *rupestre*, *sexangulare*, *Sieboldi*, *spathulatum*, *spectabile*, *spectabile Brilliant*, *spurium*.
- \***SILENE alpestris**. White stars in profusion over a dense green mat.
- \**Schaffa*. Deep rose flowers from August until October. 4 inches.
- STACHYS lanata**. Glistening silvery foliage. Pink spikes.
- STATICE latifolia**. Fine panicles covered with a profusion of small blue flowers. 2 ft. Aug., Sept.
- STOKESIA cyanea**. Large blue flowers from July to October. 2 ft.  
*Cyanea alba*. White form of the above.
- SWEET WILLIAM**, *White*, *Newport Pink*, *Crimson*, *Light Pink*, *White with Eye*, and *Mixed*.
- TARRAGON** (*Artemisia dracunculus*). A delightful herb useful in the border. \$1.75 for 3; \$5.50 per doz.
- \***TEUCRIUM chamaedrys**. An excellent shrub with pink flowers in July and August.
- \**Montanum*. A dwarf form, more compact, with light pink flowers. June, July.
- THALICTRUM aquilegifolium**. Rosy purple flowers on strong spikes. 2 to 3 ft. June, July.
- Dipterocarpum*. Lilac-mauve flowers. 3 to 4 ft. From late July on.
- \***THYMUS argenteus**. Fragrant, silvery Thyme.
- \**Citriodorus*. Golden leaf-mats.
- \**Lanuginosus*. Dense mats of woolly foliage. For flagging.
- Marshalli*. Exquisite shrublet resembling a heather when in bloom. \$2.00 for 3; \$7.50 per doz.
- \**Serpyllum albus*. Green, prostrate mats with white flowers in June and July.
- \**Serpyllum coccineus*. Brilliant red flowers.
- \**Serpyllum roseus*. A light pink variety.
- \**Vulgaris*. A shrubby form 1 to 1½ ft. high, with fragrant heads of rosy lilac.

- TRITOMA Pfitzeri** (Red-Hot Poker Plant). Orange-scarlet shaded to salmon-rose. 2 to 3 ft. Aug., Sept. \$1.75 for 3; \$3.00 for 6; \$5.50 per doz.
  - \***TROLLIUS**, *Europaeus Hybrids*. Fine strain of early spring beauties.
  - Europaeus**, *Orange Globe*. Giant orange-yellow buttercups in spring.
  - Ledebouri*, *Golden Queen*. Magnificent flowers of deep golden yellow with large, prominent anthers, in bloom during late June and July.
  - \***TUNICA Saxifraga fl.-pl.** Grassy foliage with heads of double rose flowers produced in great profusion from June until frost. 6 to 8 in.
  - \***VALERIANA officinalis**. Garden Heliotrope with rose-tinted white flowers from June to September.
  - \***VERBENA alpina** (*Maonetti pulchella*). A trailing form of great beauty. Deep cherry-pink, striped with white, produced in great abundance from early May until frost. Recommended especially for points south of Philadelphia.
  - \***VERONICA Allioni**, *prostrata*, *repens*.  
\**Amethystina*. Deep blue flowers on long racemes. 1 ft.  
\**Incana*. Silvery gray foliage with blue spikes. 1 ft.  
*Longifolia subsessilis*. Deep gentian-blue flowers on 2- to 2½-ft. spikes. July-Sept.  
\**Nummularia*. A compact mat studded with blue flowers. 2 inches.  
\**Rupestris*, *Heavenly Blue*. Flowers of deepest blue on close, prostrate mats.  
*Spicata rosea*. Delicate pink. 1½ ft. June, July.
  - \***VINCA minor**. Blue flowers for a shady spot, or in sun. April, May.  
\**Minor*, *Bowles' Var.* Another everblooming Vinca with blue flowers, larger than Vinca minor. Spring and autumn. \$1.75 for 3; \$3.00 for 6; \$5.50 per doz.
  - VIOLA**, *Apricot Queen*. A true favorite of all garden lovers.  
*Arkwright's Ruby*. Very large ruby-colored flowers throughout the summer.  
\**Climax*. A beautiful lavender Viola formed like Jersey Gem on long stems, borne throughout the summer.  
*Jersey Gem*. Deep violet-blue. All summer.  
*Luteus splendens*. Yellow flowers.  
*Maggie Mott*.  
*Normandie*. Deep Burgundy-red.  
*Papilio*. Pretty hybrid. Orchid shades.  
*Rosina*. Pink, sweet-scented Violet.  
*Sutton's Apricot*. Deep glowing apricot with large flowers produced freely during the summer.  
*White Avalanche*. Large; white. Continuous bloomer.  
*White Jersey Gem*. White flowers.
  - YUCCA filamentosa**. Of tropical appearance with large pyramidal clusters of creamy flowers in June and July. 75c each; \$8.25 per doz.
- All plants will be forwarded by Express, purchaser paying charges. If wanted by Parcel Post, please add 10 per cent of the value of the plants to cover postage and packing. We ship only strong, field-grown plants.

## VINES AND CLIMBERS

- Fine, strong plants, can be shipped while dormant in April and May and again in October. Being graceful in habit and infinite in foliage and flowers, they are charming and attractive all through the season.
- AMPELOPSIS Veitchi** (Boston Ivy). Clings to walls. Strong plants, \$1.00 each; \$11.00 per doz.
- ARISTOLOCHIA siphon** (Dutchmans Pipe). Large, round leaves and brownish flowers. \$2.00 each.
- BIGNONIA radicans** (Trumpet Vine). Strong five-year-old plants, \$1.00 each; \$11.00 per doz.

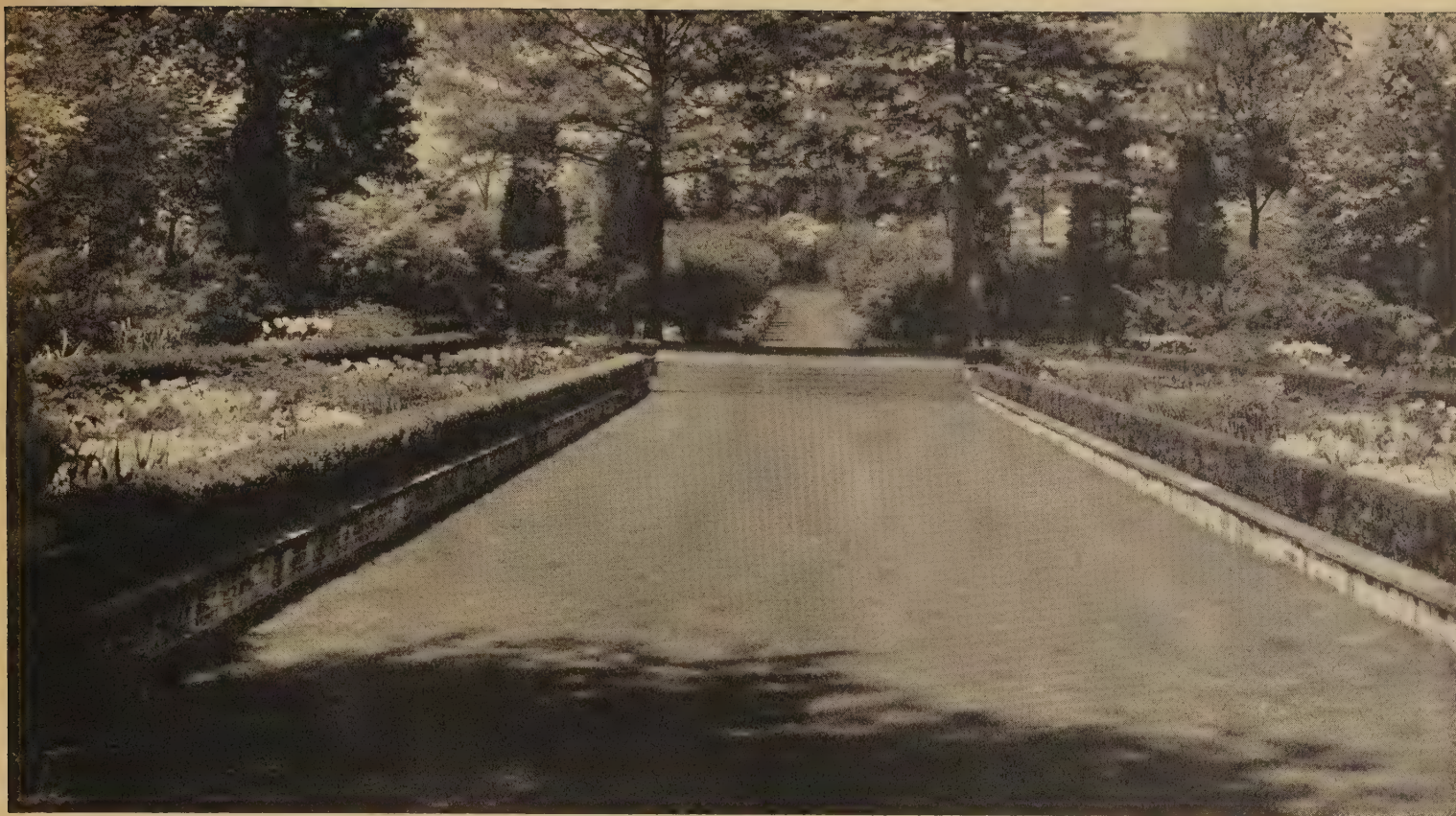
## CLEMATIS

- CRISPA**. Flowers are bell-like of very heavy texture. Unusual shade of claret-purple. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50.
  - DUCHESS OF EDINBURGH**. A gorgeous eight petal pure white with golden crown. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.
  - JACKMANI**. Lovely velvety purple. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.
  - MME. EDOUARD ANDRE**. Large flowering rich velvety red. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.
  - SPECIAL COLLECTION: 1 each of above 4 varieties, \$5.00.**
  - Henryi**. Large, creamy white flowers, 4 inches across. \$1.50 each; \$15.00 per doz.
  - Paniculata**. Clusters of fragrant white flowers. \$1.00 each; \$11.00 per doz.
- We will gladly supply a complete list of all the fine new introductions of Clematis on request.



*Clematis Crispa*





## Schling's Specialized "Maxima" Grass Seed Mixtures

In a great measure the reputation of a seed house depends upon the quality of the grass seed mixtures offered. Because it is an item that is almost universally purchased by anyone who has any ground whatever, and because there has been and is such a wide variance in the quality of the lawn mixtures offered, it becomes increasingly important to acquaint the purchaser of grass seed with the history behind a quality mixture.

Grass seeds are usually purchased under brand names, but regardless of the brand name or from whom it is purchased, the basis of all good grass seed mixtures must necessarily be the same. The important feature of a good mixture is that it must contain heavy plump seeds from selected grass stocks that have been grown for the distinct purpose of seed production only.

Purity of the seed, freedom from weed seed, germination and weight per bushel are the important factors to consider. The important thing for the purchaser is to study carefully the published formula, germination and purity count that is mandatory by law to print conspicuously on each package of mixed grass seeds. Avoid those mixtures that contain too many annual seeds such as Timothy and Domestic Rye Grass. Inasmuch as Kentucky Blue Grass and Red Top are the basic components of most mixtures, read the germination and purity figures of these two varieties carefully.

**SCHLING'S MAXIMA SPECIAL LAWN MIXTURE.** Our standard lawn mixture has been designed for all ordinary lawn purposes. Weighing 32 lbs. per bushel, the quality is unsurpassed and sufficiently high to challenge the foremost and most expensive brand mixtures offered by any seedhouse in the United States. Lb., 90c; 2 lbs., \$1.75; 5 lbs., \$4.00; 10 lbs., \$7.50; 25 lbs., \$18.00; 100 lbs., \$70.00.

**SCHLING'S MAXIMA SHADY NOOK MIXTURE.** Years of successful usage have proved to us that our formula for this mixture is correct. This mixture will produce a rich, velvety greensward even in fairly dense shade. Lb., \$1.00; 2 lbs., \$1.90; 5 lbs., \$4.50; 10 lbs., \$8.50; 25 lbs., \$19.50; 100 lbs., \$80.00.

**WILD WHITE CLOVER.** A comparatively recent introduction of this strain of clover. It is very vigorous and of a thick, dwarf growth. An important feature is its lack of flowers which is a great advantage in maintaining a green lawn. Wild White Clover is more vigorous than any weed, and because of its all around excellence we recommend its use in the finest lawns, whereas in the past we have never recommended the use of ordinary Dutch White Clover except for specific purposes. 1 lb. is sufficient for 800 sq. ft. 1 lb., \$3.00; 5 lbs., \$14.00.

## GRASS - FARM and FIELD SEEDS . . . . .

Choicest Quality and Highest Germination

### Fancy Recleaned Grass Seeds

Prices f.o.b. New York.

**Canada Blue Grass.** Excellent for hard clay and poor soils.  
**Chewing's New Zealand Fescue** (*Festuca Chewing's*).  
**Colonial Bent** (*Agrostis Tenuis*). Superfine quality.  
**Pacey's Perennial Rye Grass.**  
**English Rye Grass.**  
**Domestic Rye Grass.**  
**Kentucky Blue Grass** (*Poa pratensis*). Extra fancy.  
**Red-Top, Fancy Recleaned** (*Agrostis vulgaris*).  
**Timothy** (*Phleum pratense*). XXX fancy, recleaned.  
**Seaside Bent** (*Agrostis maritima*).

All Prices on Application Only.  
 All Varieties Offered Subject to Availability.

### Arrow Grub Killer

A soil fumigant that is absolutely harmless to plants and lawns. Eliminates grubs of Japanese and Asiatic Beetles, European Rose Chafer, June Bugs and all other destructive bugs.

One gallon makes 101 gallons of dilute solution; apply with watering can at rate of 1 gallon, dilute solution per square yard. Apply in late April. Can again be applied from mid to late September. Price: \$5.00 per gallon. **All orders shipped Express Collect.**

### Clover Seeds

**Purchaser pays transportation on all Farm Seeds**  
**Alfalfa, Northern Grown** (*Medicago sativa*). Lb., 85c; 5 lbs., \$4.00.  
**Alsike.** A very hardy Clover. Lb., 75c; 5 lbs., \$3.50.  
**Medium Red** (Domestic) (*Trifolium pratense*). Lb., 75c; 5 lbs., \$3.50; 100 lbs., \$50.00.  
**Crimson or Scarlet** (*Trifolium incarnatum*). Splendid cover-crop and for green-manuring. Lb., 65c; 10 lbs., \$5.00; 100 lbs., \$40.00.  
**Sweet Clover.** White blossom. Splendid cover-crop for green-manuring. Lb., 50c; 5 lbs., \$2.00.  
**White** (*Trifolium repens*). We offer an extra fine reselected and recleaned White Clover seed of very high germination. Lb., \$1.75; 10 lbs., \$16.00; 100 lbs., \$150.00.  
**Rosen Rye.** Used mainly for cover crop in small gardens, etc. 5 lbs., \$1.50, postpaid.



# ROSES THE FINEST QUALITY PLANTS THE NEWEST PATENTED VARIETIES THE BEST OF THE OLD FAVORITES

## NOTES ON SHIPPING OF DORMANT ROSES

Due to the shortage of labor we will only be able to ship Roses on specified dates. Our shipping periods will be the first week in April, and the first week in May.  
No shipments will be made before or after these dates.  
We cannot accept any orders for Dormant Roses that call for shipment on any other dates.

## POTTED ROSE BUSHES

After our early May shipment we can only accept orders for Pot-Grown Roses. These are fine heavy stock grown in pots in full growth, some in bud and flower. We can offer these in color choice only, non-patented varieties at \$2.25 each, plus 24c packing charge.

These Roses can be shipped only within the limits of the Japanese Beetle Quarantine Area.

See page 38.

In multiples of 6 add only 15c each for packing charge.

**NOTE:** Our Rose stocks, like everyone else's, are very limited. We refuse to stock Rose bushes of inferior grades and quality, and inasmuch as quality stock is very scarce, we know that we will not have enough to last until the end of the season. Please allow us to substitute so that there will be no delay in the filling of your order.

## All Roses Offered Subject to Prior Sale Hybrid Tea Roses

**Autumn.** Burnt orange streaked with red.  
**Condesa de Sastago.** Bright golden yellow and nasturtium-red. Vigorous grower.  
**Dame Edith Helen.** Large flowering rich pink.  
**E. G. Hill.** Immense dazzling red shading to crimson. Fragrant, large blooming.  
**Etoile de Hollande.** The most popular red Rose. Large and fragrant.  
**Hinrich Gaede.** A brilliant orange-yellow with red tint.  
**Mme. Jules Bouche.** Accredited as the finest white Rose.  
**Mrs. E. P. Thom.** Unfading fragrant yellow. Very hardy.  
**Mrs. Lovell Swisher.** Pale glistening yellow.  
**Mrs. Pierre S. DuPont.** One of the best of the yellows. Long blooming deep yellow. Strong grower.  
**Mrs. W. C. Egan.** Large flowering lovely blush-pink.  
**Mrs. Sam McGredy.** A scarlet-orange to copper-red. One of the most popular varieties known.

**McGredy's Yellow.** Canary-yellow of beautiful form.

**Poinsettia.** Bright rich scarlet. Lovely fragrance.

**Pres. Hoover.** A beautiful bicolor combining tints of yellow, flame color and orange. One of the most vigorous growers.

**Radiance.** The most popular and favorite pink Rose.

**Price on above Hybrid Tea Roses, \$1.65 each; 5 for \$8.00, postpaid.**

**PURCHASE LIMIT:** Due to the scarcity of Rose stocks we must limit purchases to no more than 6 of any variety, and no more than 50 altogether.

## Rosa Rouletti

(The World's Smallest Rose)

Unsurpassed for rock gardens. Tiny buds 1/4 inch long, height 6 inches. Perfectly hardy. 75c each; \$8.25 per doz.

## CULTURE OF ROSES

Roses grow best in a rich garden loam deeply dug and well enriched with well-rotted cow-manure or bonemeal. On receiving the plants, open the bundle and immerse the roots in a pail of water. Remove each plant from the pail only after the hole is dug and you are ready to plant. Dig a hole sufficiently large to accommodate the roots, and pour a half pail of water into the hole; in filling, shake the plant lightly so that the soil may fall evenly all around the roots; this prevents cavities. The "bud" should be 1 to 2 inches below surface of soil. Firm the soil well around the plant and hill up with soil to a height of 8 to 10 inches at once. After the ground is thoroughly frozen, cover with leaves, salt hay, or straw. Bush Roses can be set 1 1/2 feet apart, climbing varieties from 4 to 6 feet apart.

## Patented Hybrid Tea Roses

**California.** Large flowers of bronze-apricot, reverse copper pink. Delightfully fragrant. \$2.25 each.  
**Douglas MacArthur.** Strong healthy grower; dark green foliage. The buds are long and graceful, opening to a beautiful pink with gold and salmon tints. \$2.25 each.  
**Heart's Desire.** Intensely fragrant, deep crimson. Large double flowers on long stems. \$2.25 each.  
**Mme. Chiang Kai-shek.** Silver medal winner All-America Rose Society, 1943. A delightful lemon-yellow. \$3.00 each.  
**Pearl Harbor.** A new soft delightful pink. Thornless. \$2.25 each.

Above Varieties Offered in Collection, Page 69. Illustrated in Color.

**Will Rogers.** A very large flower measuring 3 inches or more when open. One of the most fragrant of all Roses. Color is a velvety black-crimson. \$2.00 each.

**PURCHASE LIMIT:** No more than 5 of any variety, and no more than 25 on any order.

## Floribunda Roses

### Large Flowering Baby Ramblers

We have a limited amount of the four varieties listed. This class of Rose is noted for its continuous blooming habit and freedom from disease. Average height 2 1/2 ft.

**Gruss an Aachen.** Flower opens to a beautiful combination of flesh-pink and salmon-yellow.

**Improved Lafayette.** Large double, light cherry-crimson.  
**Mrs. R. M. Finch.** (The Sweetheart Rose.) Clear perfectly double pink buds opening to a fine semi-double flower.

**White Finch.** Pure white form of above.

Price: \$1.65 each.

**PURCHASE LIMIT:** No more than 6 of any variety; no more than 25 on any order.

## Climbing Roses

**Apricot Glow.** Plant Patent No. 200. A gorgeous new climber with lovely apricot blossoms. \$2.15 each.

**Chevy Chase.** A new red climber with the longest blooming period of any climbing Rose. Mildew proof. \$2.15 each.

**Climbing American Beauty.** Lovely deep pink. \$1.65 each.

**Dr. W. Van Fleet.** Perfectly formed flowers; double flesh-pink. \$1.65 each.

**Paul's Scarlet Climber.** The most popular climbing Rose; vivid scarlet. \$1.65 each.

**Silver Moon.** A strong growing pure white. \$1.65 each.

Above prices are postpaid.

**We must limit purchase of the above Roses to no more than 6 of any variety, and no more than 36 altogether.**

## THE WORLD'S FINEST ROSE SPRAYS

Two Combination Sprays that combine all of the necessary chemicals for the control of every disease and insect that Roses are heir to. We recommend each of these impartially. Have been tested and found most satisfactory.

**ACME.** Scientific Rose Spray. Grow beautiful roses and other flowers with the Acme System of Spray Treatment combining 3 necessary elements (packed separately) to solve the entire spraying problem. NO other sprays needed. Combats both insects and blight. No. 3, 12 qts., 95c; No. 6, 24 qts., \$1.50; No. 24, 96 qts., \$4.00; No. 48, 48 gals., \$6.00; No. 96, 96 gals., \$9.75.

**LUCKY STRIKE ROSE KIT.** No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$2.00.



## *Five New Modern Patented Rose Achievements*

The five varieties pictured represent the leaders in recent Rose introduction. Mme. Chiang Kai-shek won the highest Rose Award of the All-America Rose Trials for 1943. The other varieties have been acclaimed by Rosarians as well as Rose lovers as being definitely superior to the old favorites.

We offer these five Roses in a Special Collection, 1 each of the five, a \$12.00 value for \$10.00, post-paid anywhere in the U. S. A.

Due to the scarcity of our Rose stocks we regret that we must limit quantity to be purchased to no more than five collections to a customer.



Heart's Desire



Douglas MacArthur



California



Pearl Harbor



Mme. Chiang Kai-shek



# Selected Summer Flowering Bulbs



Gloxinia

## GLOXINIAS

Possibly the most reliable summer flowering house plant. Not particularly advisable for garden planting, Gloxinias however, are a splendid flowering plant for the home and porch during the entire summer. They can be started at any time from mid-February until May. Soil should be light and rich, and watering should be done preferably by placing the pot in a container full of water, or keeping it in a saucer in which the water level is maintained. See page 56 for complete listing of colors and price.



Ismene Calathina

## ISMENE CALATHINA

(Peruvian Daffodil)

These should be purchased with the idea of planting them successively every two weeks until the first of July. The original purchase of these bulbs amounts to a good investment inasmuch as they multiply very readily. For complete description and price see page 56.

## TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS

The splendid color and form of these beautiful shade loving plants has increased their popularity in the past few years greatly. We have never been able to keep sufficient bulbs on hand for the demand. For complete color range, types and prices, see page 55.



Tigridia

## TIGRIDIAS

Also known as Mexican Day Lily or Mexican Shell Flower, provide one of the best sources of midsummer color in the perennial border. The bulbs can easily be inserted in the thickest border and their mid to late summer color is a flare of beauty. For complete listing of colors and prices see page 56.





# GARDEN TOOLS AND REQUISITES

Due to the uncertainty of the supply of garden and farm tools, and our inability to determine their availability or possibility of replacement, we offer the following list of tools strictly on the following basis:

1. Those tools listed are in stock at the present time.
2. Their replacement is quite possible.
3. Any tools not listed may be available. This covers such items as Wheelbarrows, Wheel Cultivators and Seeders, Lawn Sprinklers, etc., that are available to us from time to time.

Kindly write to us for any of your requirements and we will be glad to quote you reserving the items for a reasonable time.

All Tools and Implements are sent Express Collect unless otherwise noted.

## CULTIVATING, DIGGING, PRUNING and HARVESTING TOOLS

**ASPARAGUS KNIFE.** Especially valuable for digging Dandelions. \$1.25 each.

**BULB PLANTER. Hole-in-One Jr.** 90c each, postpaid.

**DIBBLE or DIBBER.** Metal pointed wood. \$1.45 each, postpaid.

**FORK. Spading.** Write for prices.

**FRUIT PICKER.** A non-bruising fruit picker with an 8-ft. extension handle. Very practical. \$3.75 postpaid.

**GRASS WHIP.** Sharp blade mounted on steel rod with wooden handle, 3 ft. long. Whack over weeds and tall grass without bending. \$2.25, postpaid.

**HOE. All-Purpose Garden.** Especially constructed of high quality steel. Triangular blade allows for cultivating in narrow places as well as wide places. \$2.10, postpaid.

**HOE. Regular.** 6- and 8-in. blades. Write for prices.

**HOE. Scuffle type.** A marvelous under-surface Scuffle Hoe that is one of the best cultivating and weeding tools ever offered. 6-in. blade \$2.75; 8-in. blade \$3.00.

**HOE. Scuffle.** Blade without handle. 6-in. \$1.75.

**KNIVES. Pruning, grafting and budding.** Complete selection. From \$2.50 to \$6.00, postpaid.

**LAWN TAMPER.** Long handled, heavy set. 8x8, \$3.00 each; 10x10, \$3.50 each, f. o. b. New York.

**WIRE LEAF RACK.** Capacity 20 bushels. For storing leaves to be used in compost. Heavy pre-war quality steel mounted on wooden platform. \$15.00 each, f. o. b. New York.

**RAKES.** Steel and wood. Write for prices.

**ALL-PURPOSE RUBBISH BURNER.** Made of heavy pre-war quality galvanized steel. \$10.00 each, f. o. b. New York.

**SCYTHES.** Blades imported pre-war steel. \$3.50 each.

**SCYTHE SNATH.** \$3.50 each.

**SICKLE or GRASS HOOK.** \$1.60 each, postpaid.

**SAWS. Pruning.** \$2.00 to \$6.00, postpaid.

**TREE AUGER.** For tree feeding. 3½ ft. \$5.50 each, postpaid.

**WOODEN WHEELBARROWS.** Florist model; removable sides; steel wheel. \$14.50, f. o. b. New York.

## SHEARS

**EDGING.** Two blades, hedge shear action, mounted on 4-ft. handles. For edging lawns without bending. \$7.50, f. o. b. New York.

**Grass.** Long and short handles. Write for prices.

**Lopping.** All sizes.

**Pruning.** All types, professional models.

**Pruning.** Mounted on 12-ft. poles for trees.

**Sheep.** For edging and trimming lawns.

## SHOVELS

Round and square point short handle.

Round and square point long handle.

Write for prices.

## TROWELS

**All Steel.** 65c each, postpaid.

**Slim Jim.** For transplanting. 5 inch, 50c; 6 inch, 60c, postpaid.

## WEEDERS

All sizes and models of the Magic Spring Tooth Weeder.

Write for prices.

**Black Jack Weeder.** Powerful pointed blade with solid rubber handle. Knocks out the weeds. \$1.15, postpaid.

**Long-Handled Sharp Prong.** For use in close cultivating. Width of prong, ¾ inches. A good substitute for the famous Handy Hoe. \$2.00, postpaid.

## SPRAYING, WATERING and LAWN EQUIPMENT

### HAND SPRAYERS

**HAYES AUTOMATIC SPRAYERS.** To attach on hose. See page 77.

**HARCO SPRAYER.** A new invention that makes small garden and house spraying tasks very easy. \$2.50 each, postpaid.

**PARROTT HAND SPRAYERS.** Calibrated glass jar, brass barrel and pump. \$2.75 each.

**SLIDE TROMBONE SPRAYER.** Solid brass. Operates from any bucket. \$8.50 each.

**STIRRUP PUMPS.** Convert any bucket into a good sprayer. \$3.75 each, postpaid.

We also have a full line of galvanized and brass sprayers in 1-pt. and 1-qt. capacity. Write for prices.

### DUSTERS

**EXTRA SPECIAL!! HAND-OPERATED TWO-ROW DUSTER.** Capacity, 2 lbs. **Very efficient.** Plunger barrel diameter, 2 inches. The next best thing to a Power Duster. Price: \$8.00, postpaid.

**SMALL HAND BELLOWS.** \$2.00.

**GENUINE LEATHER BELLOWS.** Long handle. Large capacity. \$6.00 each.

We also have a full line of small metal dusters priced from \$1.40 to \$2.50 each.

### COMPRESSED AIR SPRAYERS

We have a complete line of tank sprayers, 2½-gal., 3-gal., and 4-gal. capacity. Write for prices. Best makes, such as Myers, Brown, and Smith.

### GARDEN HOSE

**GARDEN HOSE.** A high quality Grade B Hose sold with money-back guarantee if not satisfactory when received, in 50-ft. length only, fully coupled. Available in ½ inch, ⅝ inch, ¾ inch thicknesses. \$15.00 per length, f. o. b. New York.

**HOSE NOZZLES.** Genuine Pre-War brass. \$2.40 each, postpaid. Plastic, adjustable nozzle modeled on the popular brass type, \$1.00 each, postpaid.

### SOIL SOAKER

Accredited as being the finest method of watering for lawns and gardens. Allows for slow, gradual, thorough watering in any given spot. Just attach to your regular garden hose. Cuts down water bills. Available in the following sizes: 18 ft., \$2.65; 30 ft., \$4.00; 50 ft., \$5.50, postpaid.



# GARDEN TOOLS AND REQUISITES

## MISCELLANEOUS GARDEN AIDS

**Plant Labels, Plant Stakes, Tie Material, Hotbed Sash, Flower Pots, Flower Holders, etc.**

## GARDEN HOSE

**Garden Hose.** A high quality Grade B Hose sold with money-back guarantee if not satisfactory when received, in 50-ft. lengths only, fully coupled. Available in 1/2-inch, 3/8-inch, and 3/4-inch thicknesses. \$15.00 per length, f. o. b. New York.

**Hose Bands.** \$1.75 per doz.  
**Hose Couplings.** Plastic. 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.  
**Hose Menders.** Plastic. \$2.25 per doz.  
**Hose Washers.** 35c per doz.

## WATERING CANS

Oval and round shaped; galvanized iron; hand made. Long spout professional model with reinforced handles. Furnished with one removable nozzle. 6 qt., \$10.00; 8 qt., \$11.50; 14 qt., \$15.00.

## CUT WORM COLLARS

Insert around base of plants to foil destruction by cutworms. \$1.10 per 100, postpaid.

We have chip wood plant bands that are perfect for repelling cut worms.

**2-in. square.** \$1.75 per 100, postpaid.  
**3-in. square.** \$2.25 per 100, postpaid.

These collars can be used for transplanted seedlings as well.

## PAPER POTS

**HEAVY REINFORCED POTS. Green.** For growing plants to maturity.

**2 1/4-in.** \$1.75 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000.  
**2 1/2-in.** \$2.00 per 100; \$11.00 per 1000.  
**3-in.** \$2.25 per 100; \$12.50 per 1000.  
**3 1/2-in.** \$2.50 per 100; \$15.00 per 1000.  
**4-in.** \$3.00 per 100; \$17.50 per 1000.  
**5-in.** \$3.50 per 100; \$25.00 per 1000.  
**6-in.** \$4.00 per 100; \$32.50 per 1000.

**NEPONSET POTS. Red.** For transplanting seedlings and handling young plants prior to planting out.

**2 1/4-in.** \$1.50 per 100; \$7.50 per 1000.  
**2 1/2-in.** \$1.75 per 100; \$8.00 per 1000.  
**3-in.** \$2.00 per 100; \$9.50 per 1000.  
**3 1/2-in.** \$2.25 per 100; \$11.50 per 1000.  
**4-in.** \$2.50 per 100; \$13.50 per 1000.  
**5-in.** \$2.75 per 100; \$15.00 per 1000.  
**6-in.** \$3.00 per 100; \$18.00 per 1000.

## GARDEN GLOVES

**Ladies.** A fine white kidskin washable glove. In sizes 7, 8, 9 and 10. \$2.35 per pair, postpaid.  
**Men's.** Heavy duty leather for all sorts of rough work. Make fine garden and driving gloves. Size 10 only. \$3.65 per pair, postpaid.

## SALEM IMPROVED FERTILIZER SPREADERS

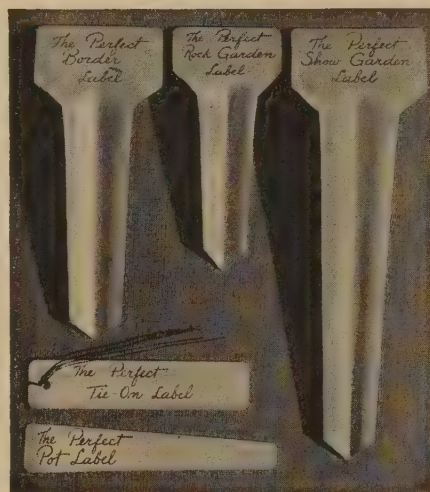
All prices f. o. b. New York. All steel, prewar quality.  
Width: 16 in., \$4.75; 20 in., \$8.45; 30 in., \$14.95.



Handy Sieve

## LABELS

Wooden. Painted	100	1000
4-in. ....	\$0.50	\$3.50
5-in. ....	.60	4.00
6-in. ....	.70	4.50
8-in. ....	1.50	12.50
10-in. ....	2.00	15.00
12-in. ....	2.50	20.00
Tree. Copper-wired, painted. 3 1/2-in.	1.50	9.50



### Perfect Garden Labels

- 1. Border.** Length 5 in.; width of marking-space 2 in. \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.75 per 100.
- 2. Rock-Garden.** Length 4 in.; width of marking-space 1 1/8 in. 90c per doz.; \$6.75 per 100.
- 3. Show Garden.** Length 7 in.; width of marking-space 2 1/8 in. \$1.25 per doz.; \$9.50 per 100.
- 4. Tie-On.** Length 3 1/2 in.; width 3/4 in. Sturdy copper wires in convenient bundles ready bent for attaching. Box (100 labels) \$3.00.
- 5. Pot.** Length 4 in.; width 3/4 in. at wide end. Box (100 labels) \$2.50.

**PERM-A-TAG.** 65 metal labels on a reel. Detachable. Marking label with ordinary lead pencil provides a permanent record. \$1.00 per reel.

## HOTKAPS

	Per 1000
1,000 or more	\$11.00
5,000 or more	10.75
10,000 or more	10.50
25,000 or more	10.25
Special 100 package, containing 100 Hotkaps, Garden Setter and Tamper	\$2.85

Special 250 package, containing 250 Hotkaps, Garden Setter and Tamper ..... 4.25

Shipping weights, 28 pounds per 1,000 Hotkaps. Special 100 pkg., 5 lbs. Special 250 pkg., 9 lbs. Steel Hotkap Setter, boxed, 4 lbs.

## HOTBED FRAMES AND SASH

Genuine Tidewater Gulf Cypress. Prices for any size frame and sash on request.

## PLANT STAKES

**BAMBOO STAKES.** (Extra heavy.) These stakes are the finest quality bamboo we have ever handled. They are unbending and tough, and will perform well as Tomato Stakes, Dahlia Stakes and for any purpose in the garden.

	Doz.	100
Length, 4 ft.; diameter, 3/4 in. ....	\$1.00	\$ 7.50
Length, 5 ft.; diameter, 1 in. ....	1.50	11.00
Length, 6 ft.; diameter, 1 in. ....	2.50	18.50
Length, 7 ft.; diameter, 1 in. ....	3.00	23.00

F. o. b. New York.

**GREEN BAMBOO STAKES.** Height, 4 ft. Pencil thickness; approximately 1/4 in. or better. \$5.00 per 100.

**Chinese Bamboo Stakes.** Strong; indestructible; will outlast wooden stakes.

Length	Diam.	Doz.	100
4 ft.	1/4 in. ....	\$ 3.50	
5 ft.	1/4 in. ....	5.00	
6 ft.	1/4 in. ....	6.50	

### Hard Wood Stakes, Round Green.

Length	Diam.	Doz.	100
2 ft.	3/8 in. ....	\$0.75	\$ 4.25
3 ft.	1/2 in. ....	1.25	7.50
4 ft.	5/8 in. ....	1.75	10.00
5 ft.	5/8 in. ....	2.00	14.50

6 ft., Special Square Spruce, lifetime quality, \$4.25 per doz.; \$30.00 per 100.

## MISCELLANEOUS

**HOTBED MATS.** Extra heavy double padded mattress-type, waterproof. \$7.50 each; \$84.00 per dozen.

**REED MATS.** 78 in. by 78 in. \$3.75 each.

**RAFFIA, Natural.** Per lb., \$1.15, postpaid.

**Dyed Green.** 1/2-lb. pkg., 90c; \$1.65 per lb., postpaid.

**THE OSMO WATERMAT.** For potted plants. Osmo Watermat is sold in combination with a green, non-rusting copper alloy saucer. Each combination of one Watermat in one non-rusting saucer is wrapped in cellophane. 10-in., \$1.25; 6-in., 65c; 4 1/2-in., 50c; 3 1/2 in., 40c; gift pkg., \$1.25.

**HANDY HOME AND GARDEN SIEVE.** A very well-made light weight sieve, 17 1/2 x 11 3/4. The wire is 1/8 in. mesh. Suitable for sifting soil, leaf mould, humus and compost for seed flats and pots. \$1.25 each, postpaid.

### JAPANESE BEETLE TRAPS.

**Type 4.** This trap is similar in design to that used and recommended by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in their Publication No. 201. Enamelled green and white—will last for years. Fitted with a standard screw cap for 1- and 2-quart Mason jars, and with swing handle for hanging in place. Differs from other types in having two wings crosswise at the top. This design has proved very successful in catching Beetles. Either Liquid or Dry Bait may be used in these Traps. \$1.25 each, without Mason jar. Liquid Bait, oz., 50c, additional.

**Type 1.** For the home gardener. Similar to above only that top is cylindrical instead of cone-shaped. Complete with can of bait (no jar), 65c. Extra can of bait, 25c. For those who desire Mason jars, we furnish them at 15c each, or 25c each, postpaid.

**ELLISCO-ACME DRY BAIT.** A solid bait, with ingredient especially processed to bring out the full aroma, and keep this aroma strong over a long period of time.

**No. 10.** 1/4 pt. can (approx. net weight, 1 oz.), sufficient for Type 1 Trap. 25c each.

**No. 40.** 1/2-pt. can (approx. net weight, 4 ozs.), sufficient for Type 4 Trap. 50c each.

1-lb. cans at \$1.25 and 5-lb. cans at \$4.75 for those who use a number of traps.

We have a wide variety of miscellaneous garden sundries of all types and descriptions, entirely too many to list due to the shortage of paper, etc. We welcome any inquiries for material not listed as from time to time we receive unexpected job lots of garden tools. All responses to inquiries will be promptly forthcoming.



# INSECTICIDES, FUNGICIDES, Etc.

Use Schling's Selection of the Latest Improvements in Spraying and Dusting Material

According to War Food Administration Order No. FPO-13, all purchases of Rotenone sprays and dusts in excess of 1 PINT OR MORE OF THE SPRAY AND/OR 5 POUNDS OR MORE OF THE DUST, must be accompanied by a signed statement to the effect that the material is to be used according to Order No. FPO-13, Part 1226. Any prospective purchaser for more material than specified above, should WRITE TO US for a copy of the application, upon receipt of which delivery of the material will be made. Orders not accompanied by signed application will be held up pending receipt of same.

## FOR SOFT-BODIED SUCKING INSECTS Such as Aphids, Green Fly, Mealy Bug and Thrip

**ACME APHIS SPRAY.** An improved Nicotine spray combining a soft spray soap with Black Leaf 40. Far more effective than Black Leaf 40. 3 ozs., 35c; 12 ozs., 95c; 2½ lbs., \$2.25.

**ACME EMO-NIK.** Complete contact insecticide. Very effective against all forms of scale, red spider, mealy bug, white fly, mites, and many other common insects. 4½ ozs., 35c; pt., 75c; qt., \$1.25; gal., \$3.00.

**BLACK LEAF 40.** (Nicotine Sulphate). Oz., 35c; 5 ozs., \$1.25; 1-lb. tin, \$2.75; 2 lbs., \$4.50; 5 lbs., \$7.00; 10 lbs., \$12.50. Acme Aphis Spray is recommended.



**EVERGREEN, ACME.** A well established brand of contact insecticide. We still have available a large quantity of the formula containing Rotenone and Pyrethrum. Will not injure the tenderest foliage or blooms. 1 oz., 35c; 6 ozs., \$1.00; 16 ozs., \$2.15.

**LUCKY STRIKE.** Contains Rotenone and Pyrethrum. A time-tested brand that has proven very effective in the control of all forms of soft-bodied insects. Will not injure the tenderest foliage or blooms. 1 oz., 35c; 4 ozs., \$1.00; 8 ozs., \$1.60; pt., \$2.50; qt., \$4.50; gal., \$14.00.

**CYANOGAS G DUST FOR GREENHOUSE FUMIGATION.** 5 lbs., \$3.00; 25 lbs., \$10.00; 100 lbs., \$30.00.

**DX PYRETHRUM SPRAY.** Oz., 35c; pt., \$1.65.

**DX ROTENONE SPRAY.** Oz., 35c; pt., \$1.65.

**NICOFUME LIQUID.** 1 lb., \$2.50; 4 lbs., \$6.50; 8 lbs., \$12.00.

**NNOR.** Contains 1% Rotenone. The feature of this new spray is a new chemical Mannitan Monolaurate, not a wartime substitute. 1 oz., 35c; 16 ozs., \$2.15; 1 gal., \$13.50.

**ROTOTEC.** A new very satisfactory Rotenone spray. Contains two other killing elements that make it one of the best and most economical insecticides. Highly recommended. 1 oz. makes 4 gallons spray. 1 oz., 35c; 4 ozs., \$1.00; pt., \$2.75; qt., \$5.00; gal., \$16.00.

**SCIENTIFIC ROSE SPRAY (Acme).** Three-way protection. See page 68.

**TOBACCCO DUST.** For control of insects such as midge, and eggs of practically all insects on dormant plants. 5 lbs., 75c; 10 lbs., \$1.00; 100 lbs., \$8.00.

## FOR HARD-BODIED CHEWING AND SUCKING INSECTS

Such as Beetles, Scale, Red Spider, Caterpillars, etc.

**AGICIDE DUST.** 2-lb. pkg., 75c; 5 lbs., \$1.60; 50 lbs., \$10.00.

**ARSENATE OF LEAD.** Dilute 1 lb. to 50 gallons. 1 lb., 40c; 4 lbs., \$1.25; 100 lbs., \$25.00.

**CUBOR ROTENONE-SULPHUR DUST.** 4-lb. pkg., \$1.60.

**FISH OIL SOAP (Whale Oil Soap).** Excellent for control of Scale on Palms and other tropical decorative plants. Pt., 65c; qt., \$1.00; gal., \$3.00.

**GARDEN GUARD (Acme).** A poisonous insecticide that can be used as a dust or spray, particularly valuable for vegetables. If Garden Guard is used no other insecticide is required for vegetables. 1 lb. sifter top can, 45c; 4-lb. bag, \$1.50.

**JAPELLENT.** The best spray for control and destruction of Japanese Beetles. 3 ozs., 60c; 12 ozs., \$1.65; 3 lbs., \$7.75. All prices postpaid.

**LIME-SULPHUR, Dry.** (Acme). For dilution, 1 lb. makes from 4 to 10 gals. Lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75; 10 lbs., \$3.00; 25 lbs., \$5.50; 100 lbs., \$17.00.

**LUCKY STRIKE DUST (Pyrethrum, Rotenone and Sulphur—3-way control).** For dusting and spraying. Strong adhesive properties make this insecticide doubly effective. Lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.60; 100 lbs., \$26.00.

**PARA-SCALECIDE** for control of the Peach tree borer. Qt., \$1.00.

**PARIS GREEN (Acme).** ¼ lb. 25c; 1 lb., 60c; 5 lbs., \$2.50.

**POMO-GREEN WITH NICOTINE.** An all-in-one combination material which kills both chewing and sucking insects as well as fungous diseases. Lb., 75c.

**SCALECIDE.** A liquid spray for the control of all scale insects on tree bark. For use on dormant trees only. Qt., 75c; gal., \$1.75; 5 gals., \$6.25; 15-gal. drum, \$13.50; 30 gals., \$25.00; 50 gals., \$35.00.

**SCIENTIFIC ROSE SPRAY (Acme).** Three-way protection. See page 68.

**SLUG-SHOT.** Still the best control for all leaf-eating insects and worms that infest Cabbage, Currant bushes, Tomato and Eggplant. Lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75; 25 lbs., \$7.00.

**TARTAR EMETIC.** A non-burning poison particularly effective against all forms of thrip. 1-lb. container only \$1.50.

Complete Spray Guide giving information on the identification of diseases and insecticides and the proper time to spray all varieties of plants, shrubs and trees furnished free upon request.

## ANTS, MOLES AND RODENTS

**ANT GAS.** Simply use squirt gun in ant hill and ants die immediately. Effective in the extermination of ground moles. ½ pt., 60c; pt., \$1.00; qt., \$1.95; gal., \$6.75.

**ANT KILL.** Kills ants in the nest, destroying the entire colony. Poison syrup in safety cup. Guaranteed safe for children, birds, dogs and other pets. Set of 2-oz. bottle of syrup and 2 safety cups, 65c each, postpaid.

**ANT TRAPS.** 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

**ANT-X.** A paste form of ant killer. Small tube, 35c. Estate size tube, \$1.00.

**ARSENATE OF LEAD.** For drenching lawns to kill Japanese Beetle grubs before their emergence. See regular listing for price.

**CHAPERONE.** A safe dog repellent. Spray right on plants. 12-oz. can, \$1.00; \$6.00 per gal.

**CROW REPELLENT.** Pt., 75c; qt., \$1.35.

**CYANOGAS A DUST.** Will kill all moles, rodents and ants in the ground. Positive control of Japanese Beetle grub. Lb., 75c; 5 lbs., \$3.00; 25 lbs., \$10.00.

**CYANOGAS DUST APPLICATOR.** A sturdily constructed pump for pumping Cyanogas into rat holes and mole runs. \$7.50 each.

**DOG CHECK.** A safe and effective dog repellent. Complete with applicator. 3 ozs., 60c; 8 ozs., \$1.25.

**MOLE-NOTS.** A small nutlike object that attracts and poisons moles. Box of 8, 35c; box of 50, \$1.00.

**MOUSE NOTS.** Very effective for controlling mice. Box of 9, 25c; box of 50, \$1.00.

**RABBIT CHAPERONE.** A safe rabbit repellent. Spray right on plants. 12-oz. can, \$1.00; \$6.00 per gal.

**RAT NOTS.** Very effective formula for elimination of these pests. Non-poisonous. Box of 9 Nots, 25c; box of 50, \$1.00.

**ROACH NOTS.** A biological product that will eliminate roaches, ants and silverfish. Box of 9, 25c; box of 50, \$1.00.

**PESTEX.** A new discovery in rodent repellents that will absolutely repel without damage to plants, shrubs or bulbs, such destructive agents as moles, field mice, rabbits, crows, deer and all forms of animal life. Can be dusted on the foliage of plants or placed in the ground with bulbs. Lb., 60c; 10 lbs., \$4.50, postpaid.

**BEETLE TRAPS.** See page 72.

## FUNGICIDES

**BORDEAUX MIXTURE POWDER.** Prevents blight, mildew and rust. 1 lb. makes 5 gallons of solution, 40c; 4 lbs., \$1.25; 100 lbs., \$2.50.

**COPPER QUEEN (Acme).** A superior and improved copper solution that leaves no stain or residue on the foliage. For control of Black Spot, Rust and Mildew on Roses, Delphinium, Hollyhocks, Snapdragons and Lilacs. ½ pt., 50c; pt., 85c; qt., \$1.50; gal., \$3.50.

**KOPPER KING (Acme).** 52% active basic copper sulphate. More effective than Bordeaux Mixture. 1-lb. can, 55c; 4 lbs., \$1.50.

**SEMESAN.** Will prevent and control damping off of seedlings. 2 ozs., 40c; lb., \$2.50; 5 lbs., \$10.00.

**SEMESAN BEL.** For use in treating root crops such as potatoes, etc. 2 ozs., 30c; 1 lb., \$1.65.

**SPERGON.** A development of the United States Rubber Co. Very efficient and effective for the treatment of all seeds. Growers report an increase in yield of over 35% from Spergon treated seeds. 2-oz. units, 50c; lb. units, \$3.00, postpaid.

**SULPHUR, Powdered.** For mildew. 5 lbs., \$1.00; 10 lbs., \$1.50; 100 lbs., \$12.00.

**SULPHUR, WETTABLE (Acme).** For liquid spraying. Can be used wet as well as dry. 2-lb. carton, 40c.

**TEROGEN.** Destroys spores of fungous diseases in the soil. Splendid for preparing Rose beds. Acts also as a fertilizer. 1 lb., 75c; 2 lbs., \$1.25; 5 lbs., \$2.75; 10 lbs., \$4.75; 25 lbs., \$11.00; 100 lbs., \$40.00.



# INSECTICIDES, FUNGICIDES, Etc.

## POISON IVY AND WEED KILLER

**AMMATE** (du Pont). The heralded and proven effective Poison Ivy and Weed Killer spray. Available in 2-lb. jars only. 2-lb. jar making 2 gallons of spray, \$1.00, postpaid.

## WEEDONE

Weedone is a new hormone herbicide which kills the plant above ground as well as the roots underground by merely spraying the foliage. It is absolutely non-poisonous and does not irritate the skin or corrode metals or spray equipment. It furthermore does not leave a poisonous residue on foliage that is hazardous to plants or live stock. We consider Weedone the most effective and safest Poison Ivy killer on the market. 6-oz. bottle makes 3 gallons spray, \$1.15; 1 quart bottle makes 15 gallons of spray, \$4.35, postpaid. 1 gallon makes 60 gallons of spray, \$12.00, express collect only.

**WILSON'S WEED KILLER.** A fine standard liquid weed killer for tennis courts, roadways, etc., where a sterile soil condition is desired. Quart, 90c; gallon, \$2.50, postpaid. 5 gallons, \$9.00, express collect.

**ZOTOX CRAB GRASS KILLER.** This is the fourth big year that this product is being offered, proof that it is very satisfactory. It is a doubly effective crab grass killer and eliminator for the fact that it kills the seeds as well as the plants. Lawn may be reseeded three to four days after application. Full descriptive circular on request. 8-oz. bottle diluted will treat 1000 square feet. Price: 8-oz. bottle, \$1.20, postpaid. 16-oz. bottle, \$1.70, postpaid. 32-oz. bottle, \$2.85, postpaid. 5 lbs., \$5.00, express collect.

## MISCELLANEOUS

**ACME STOP.** A gluey substance for tangling crawling caterpillars on tree trunks. Gives excellent protection to all trees. 1-lb. can, 90c; 5 lbs., \$3.35, postpaid.

**FORMACIDE.** Formaldehyde product which sterilizes the soil completely before sowing seed or planting. Lb., 75c; 5 lbs., \$2.00; 50 lbs., \$9.00.

**GRAFTING WAX.** ¼ lb., 35c; ½ lb., 50c; lb., 75c.

**SEMESAN.** For seed sterilizing. See page 73 for prices.

**TREE WOUND PAINT.** For use after pruning. Prevents infection and covers unsightly wounds. Pt., 70c; qt., \$1.00; gal., \$3.00.

**KOPPER SHIELD.** (Acme.) A very superior type of tree wound paint for use after pruning. Pt., 65c; qt., \$1.00.

**TREE TANGLEFOOT.** The original tree protection against crawling caterpillars. 10-lb. cans only, \$5.75.

**WILSON'S WEED KILLER.** For driveways, tennis courts, and general weed elimination. Qt., 75c; gal., \$2.00; 5 gals., \$9.00.

## Control Cut Worms, Snails, Grasshoppers with GO-WEST

California Department of Agriculture reports GO-WEST the most promising bait for control of cutworms, snails, etc., of 32 kinds tested. An inexpensive and positive protection against these pests. Garden size treats 400 square feet, 85c postpaid. Market garden size treats 4000 square feet, \$5.00, postpaid. Free descriptive circular on request.

# FERTILIZERS and MANURES

The Analysis of All Commercial Fertilizer is 5-10-5

All Fertilizers Shipped Express Collect Unless Otherwise Noted.

Ceiling Prices Prevail on All Fertilizers.

## VICTORY GARDEN FERTILIZERS

AGRICO	LOMA	VIGORO
100 lbs. \$3.50	\$3.70	
50 lbs. 2.20	2.35	(100-lb. bags only)
25 lbs. 1.40	1.45	\$3.70
10 lbs. .80	.80	

## GENERAL PURPOSE FERTILIZER

**ACID PHOSPHATE** (Super-Phosphate). 10 per cent available phosphoric acid. 50 lbs., \$2.00; 100 lbs., \$3.50; ton, \$55.00.

**ALUMINUM SULPHATE** (Alum). For acidifying soil for Azaleas, Rhododendrons, etc. Also to obtain blue coloring in Hydrangeas. 1 lb., 30c; 10 lbs., \$2.70; 50 lbs., \$4.00; 100 lbs., \$7.00.

**AMMONIUM SULPHATE.** Acid reaction. Excellent food for evergreens, Azaleas, Rhododendrons, etc. 5-lb. bags only, 60c, not postpaid.

**AMMONIUM NITRATE.** Neutral reaction. Fine nitrogenous fertilizer. 25 lbs., \$2.00; 50 lbs., \$3.75; 100 lbs., \$6.50.

**BLOOD, Dried.** Very limited. 100-lb. bag only, \$15.00.

**BONE MEAL.** Medium ground. 25 lbs., \$2.00; 50 lbs., \$3.50; 100 lbs., \$6.00.

**CATTLE MANURE, Shredded and Dried.** 25 lbs., \$1.75; 50 lbs., \$3.00; 100 lbs., \$5.00.

**DRICONURE.** 7½-lb. bags, 60c each. 50-lb. bags (approximately 3½ bushels), \$2.00; 20 to 39 bags, \$1.90 each. Per ton (40 bags), \$65.00.

**HY-GRO.** (National Plant Foods.) A high analysis plant food (13-26-13) containing all nutrients vital for vigorous growth. Vitamin B-1 represented in Nicotinic Acid. Ideal for starting solution when transplanting or seeding. 20-oz. bag, \$1.00; 10 lbs., \$4.00. Highly recommended.

**HUMUS, Hyper.** 100-lb. bag, \$3.00.

**HYPONEX.** A highly concentrated fertilizer for use in soilless solutions and for all growing crops. It is a clean, odorless and soluble powder containing a high quantity of vitamin B-1 in addition to the fertilizing elements. Very highly recommended. 1 lb. makes 100 gals. of fertilizing solution, \$1.00; 10-lb. drum, \$8.00; 25-lb. drum, \$15.00; 50-lb. drum, \$25.00. No restriction on the uses for Hyponex.

**LOMA.** 10 lbs., 85c; 25 lbs., \$1.50; 50 lbs., \$2.50; 100 lbs., \$4.00.

**LEAF MOULD.** Genuine oakleaf leaf mould. The finest obtainable. 2-bushel bags only, \$6.50 each.

**LIME, Hydrated.** For ordinary lawn and soil sweetening purposes. 50-lb. bags only, \$1.25 each.

**LIME, Agricultural.** (Ground Limestone.) 80-lb. bags only, \$1.75 each.

**PLANT-DINNER** (Rorer). One of the finest concentrated plant foods ever offered. Containing all 10 elements necessary for plant life. Goodly proportion of Vitamin B-1 as well as all other important plant growing vitamins. Readily soluble and easily available to the growing plant. Descriptive circular on request. Very highly recommended. 6-oz. pkg., 65c; lb. pkg., \$1.15; 5 lbs., \$4.85; 10 lbs., \$8.50, postpaid.



## PLANT STIM

A vital new three-way plant-aid that acts as a "shock" treatment in transplanting. A superior plant food for all purposes and a tonic and rejuvenator for worn-out or poorly handled plants. Very economical—only 1 teaspoonful to a gallon of water. We consider Plant Stim the most revolutionary advance in hormone and vitamin plant growth regulators. 3-oz. pkg., 60c; 1 lb., \$2.25; 5 lbs., \$8.00, postpaid.

**PLANTABBS.** Concentrated fertilizer in tablet form. 30 tablets, 35c; 75 tablets, 50c; 200 tablets, \$1.00; 1000 tablets, \$3.50.

**SHEEP MANURE.** Pulverized. 25 lbs., \$1.75; 50 lbs., \$3.00; 100 lbs., \$5.00.

**SUPER-PHOSPHATE.** See Acid Phosphate.

**STIM-U-PLANT.** The original plant food in tablet form. One of the finest for house plants and especially recommended for Gladiolus by placing one tablet under each bulb. 30 tablets, 25c; 100 tablets, 75c; 500 tablets, \$2.25.

Learn to depend on liquid fertilizers made with Plant-Dinner, Hyponex and Plant Stim.



# SOIL BUILDERS, CONDITIONERS, PLANT COVERS

**ADCO.** Converts leaves, grass clippings and all garden refuse into real manure within 3 months. 25-lb. bag (enough to make ½ ton), \$2.25.

**LEAF MOULD.** See fertilizer list.

**PEAT MOSS.** Imported Scotch and high grade domestic. A splendid grade of Peat Moss that compares favorably with the best of the imported kinds. \$5.50 per bale, f.o.b. New York.

**SALT HAY.** Still the most popular product for winter protection of tender and hardy plants, mulching and covering of seed beds. Bale approximately 120 to 125 lbs., \$6.00 f.o.b. New York.

## A Sensational New Product

### SANI-SOIL (Shredded Redwood Bark)

Anyone who has ever visited the majestic redwood groves in California has been impressed by the apparent indestructibility of these trees. The fact that there is no known disease or insect that ever attacks these trees, nor can an insect ever be found in a redwood grove, implies sufficiently that this material is the ideal "cordon sanitaire" for plant life.

In addition to this the texture of Sani-Soil makes it a soil builder that gives the sandiest soils moisture retaining properties and will break up the stiffest untractable clay soils as well.

Its insulating power is twice as great as ground cork, making it the ideal winter protection. Because of its non-absorption of moisture it is the ideal summertime mulch for vegetable and perennial beds, preventing the growth of weeds and the evaporation of moisture. Full descriptive circular on request. 25-lb. bag, \$2.00, \$6.50 per 100 lbs., f.o.b. N. Y.

To prevent damping off of seed flats run Sani-Soil through the handy home and garden sieve and cover the seed flat to a depth of ⅛ to ¼ inch with Sani-Soil dust.

## PLANT HORMONES Root Producing Elements, Seedless Fruit Agents and Fruit Drop Control



A correct balanced hormone and fungicide powder. A combination of hormone numbers 1 and 2 which makes its action extremely versatile on all plant types, as well as for stimulating the germination of all seeds. In addition to this it contains fungicide that will prevent wilting diseases on cuttings and damping off on seedlings. It is made up in a talc carrier which does not clot, and insures an even spread of the material. Complete descriptive circular on request. ¾-oz. pkt., 50c; 2-oz. jar, \$1.10; 1 lb., \$5.15. All prices postpaid.

## ROOTONE

Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

Improves rooting of cuttings, seeds and bulbs. Makes heavier grass turf, causes faster germination of seeds. Increases plant growth, reduces wilt. Safe—simple—sure. 2-oz. jar, \$1.00; 1-lb. can, \$5.00; ¼-oz. pkt., 25c.

## TRANSPLANTONE

Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

The vitamin-hormone stimulant. 1 oz. makes 1000 gallons solution. The most effective form of the vitamin B1. Use in all kinds of flowering plants, vegetable plants, shrubs, seedlings, or trees when planting. Multiplies roots and makes better plants. Effective in hard or soft water. 1-oz. can, 50c; 3-oz. can, \$1.00; 1-lb. can, \$4.00.

## FRUITONE

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

The hormone spray. Stops pre-harvest drop of apples and fruits. Contains the same chemicals found by the United States Department of Agriculture to be most effective. Holds apples on the tree to maturity of size and color. Also can be used to reduce gardenia bud drop. 2-oz. can, \$1.00 (makes 25 gallons spray); 12-oz. can, \$5.00, (makes 150 gallons spray).

## ACTIVATED COMPOST

Better than fertilizer for starting seeds, transplanting and repotting. A bacterial soil alternative and activator that puts the soil bacteria to work immediately. For seed rows strew the compost directly in with the seeds. For transplanting and repotting it is mixed directly with the soil. We are very enthusiastic over the results obtained in our experiments with this material. Particularly invaluable on poor soils and soil composed of builders fill and excavations. 2-lb. can, \$1.15; 5 lbs., \$2.35, postpaid.

## SEED-LESS-SET HORMONE SPRAY

For producing seedless Tomatoes and holding the fruits on the first flowers. The spraying of Seedless Set on Tomato blossoms eliminates the formation of seeds, causes early ripening and increases the yield and size of the fruit. For more and better Tomatoes earlier and without seeds. 8-oz. bottle, sufficient to treat 300 to 400 plants, \$1.15, postpaid.



## FLORALIFE

A chemical, specially prepared, when added to water prolongs the life of most cut flowers for one week. Especially invaluable for Dahlias, Delphinium, Gladioli and Peonies.

30 qt. pkg.....	\$1.25	\$1.40 postpaid
100 qt. pkg.....	3.00	3.25 postpaid

## SOIL TESTING KITS

The importance of testing all soils before planting or applying fertilizer is of special importance at the present time due to the scarcity of fertilizer, and the injury that can be incurred by over fertilization which is more dangerous than under fertilization.

The famous Sudbury Soil Testing Kits make it easy and practical for any amateur to make soil tests without any technical knowledge required.

**SUDBURY PROFESSIONAL SOIL-TEST KIT (Model A).** Contains material for 200 individual tests. \$22.50.

**SUDBURY HORTICULTURAL SOIL-TEST KIT (Model B).** Contains material for 90 individual tests. \$9.75.

**SUDBURY DELUXE CLUB KIT.** Good for 50 individual tests, \$4.75.

**SUDBURY HOME GARDENERS' SOIL-TEST KIT (Model C).** Good for 20 tests, \$2.00.

**TESTING FLUIDS.** For refilling Sudbury Soil-Test Kits. Specify for nitrogen, phosphorus, potash, or acidity. 2 ozs., 75c; 6 ozs., \$1.50.





Grapes



Blueberries



Dwarf Apple Tree

## FRUIT TREES

### Apple, Pear, Cherry, Plum, Apricot Trees

Each

XX 2-yr. No. 1, 9/16 in. caliper, 4 ft. and up	\$3.95
XXX 3-yr. No. 1, 11/16 to 7/8 in. caliper, 5 ft. and up (early to bear size)	4.95

No discounts for quantity.

### Dwarf Apple and Pear Trees

X 2-yr. No. 1, 7/16 in. caliper, 3 ft.	4.00
XX 2-yr. No. 1, 3 to 4 ft., 9/16 in. caliper	5.00

### Peach Trees

Each

X 7/16 inch caliper, 3 to 4 ft.	\$1.95
XX 9/16 inch caliper, 4 ft. and up	2.95
XXX 11/16 inch caliper, 5 to 6 ft. (early to bear size)	4.00

### Quince Trees

X 2-yr. No. 1, 3/8 to 1/2 in. caliper	2.95
XX 3-yr. No. 1, 3 to 4 ft., 1/2 to 5/8 in. cal.	3.95
XXX 3-yr. No. 1, 4 to 5 ft., 5/8 in. caliper (early to bear size)	5.50

## SMALL FRUITS

### Strawberry Plants

	25	100
No. 1 layers	\$2.25	\$7.50
Selected layers	2.75	9.50
Pot-grown plants	4.00	13.50

Varieties: Aroma, Big Late, Bubach, Brandywine, Catskill, Chesapeake, Cooper, Dorsett, Dr. Burrill, Early Jersey Giant, Fairfax, Gandy, Glen Mary, Howard No. 17, Big Joe, Lupton, Marshall, New York, Premier, Success, Senator Dunlap, William Belt.

### Everbearing Strawberry Plants

**Mastodon.** Best of the fall-bearing Strawberries.

	25	100
No. 1 layers	\$4.00	\$12.00
Selected layers	5.00	13.50
Pot-grown plants	6.00	16.00

### Raspberry Plants

	10	100
No. 1. Suckers and tips	\$3.00	\$27.50
No. 1. Transplants	4.00	37.50
Strong fruiting canes	5.60	49.50

**Red.** Chief, Cuthbert, Herbert, June, King, Latham, St. Regis.

**Black.** Cumberland, Kansas, Plum Farmer.

**Purple.** Columbian, Schaffer's Colossal.

**La France** Everbearing, **Indian Summer**, **Marcy**, **Taylor**, and **Golden Queen.**

	10	100
No. 1. Suckers and tips	\$3.75	\$35.00
No. 1. Transplants	5.00	45.00
Strong fruiting canes	6.50	60.00

### Blackberry Plants

Same prices as Raspberries.

Varieties: Blowers, Eldorado, Joy, Mersereau, Taylor, Ward.

### Dewberry, Wineberry, Youngberry Plants

Same size plants and prices as Raspberry plants.

### Walnut Trees

Each

2 to 3 ft.	\$ 3.50
3 to 4 ft.	5.50
4 to 5 ft.	7.50
5 to 6 ft.	11.50

### Blueberry Bushes

All fine cultivated varieties.

Each

2-yr., 6 to 12 in. plants	\$2.25
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A vigorous growing perennial Campanula. This new addition to the Campanula family is a sensational novelty. 3 for \$2.00; \$6.50 per doz.



## **HEMEROCALLIS, MIKADO**

One of the most outstanding hybrid Hemerocallis noted for its free flowering habits and longevity of bloom. Strong blooming clumps, \$1.00 each; 6 for \$5.50; \$10.00 per doz.



## **PHLOX, SNOWCAP**

The finest pure white midseason variety. 3 for \$1.75; \$5.50 per doz.



## **PHLOX, POINSETTIA**

The finest and most popular brilliant red. 3 for \$1.75; \$5.50 per doz



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Lovely standard pink. 3 for \$1.75; \$5.50 per doz.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION: 3 each of the 3 Phlox illustrated, \$4.75.**



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**SPRING 1945**

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BULBS  
and all  
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All Seeds, etc., sold herewith will be supplied only under the terms stated in our catalog

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## Tips and Pointers on Ordering

There will be very many scarce items for the 1945 season. Chief among these are Rose Bushes, Lilies and Gladiolus. In fact all bulbous items can be marked as scarce. For this reason we advise you to place your orders for these items as early as possible. Also, allow us the privilege of substitution on such items as Gladiolus and Roses, and state so on your order for much valuable time is lost in cross-correspondence, and many disappointments ensue in the delay.

In ordering small quantities of perennial plants in which transportation is paid by the purchaser, use your judgment in including postage. This will eliminate the necessity of our sending small plant shipments by express on which the minimum charge is 46c. Twenty to twenty-five cents will cover most parcel post shipments on an order of three plants.

It is always advisable to include special instructions or requests for information on a separate sheet of paper. The order sheet should be used for ordering only. This will facilitate the shipping of your order.

Again allow us to request your kind indulgence and patience in the filling of your orders.

### SPECIAL CULTURE BULLETINS

Please be advised that we have a complete list of Special Culture Bulletins covering most garden subjects. Please feel free to request information at any time concerning your problems, and we will either send you a culture bulletin or a direct reply to your request for information.

The following are a list of special culture bulletins that are yours for the asking:

ASPARAGUS	HOUSE PLANTS
BLUEBERRIES	IRIS
BULBS in the GARDEN	LAWNS
CALADIUMS,	MUSHROOMS
Fancy-Leaved	PANSIES and VIOLAS
CLEMATIS	PEONIES
DAHLIAS	SMALL FRUITS
HARDY PERENNIALS	TREE FRUITS
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This is one part of our service that we are glad to continue, and while our replies may not be as prompt as we would like them to be, please be assured that suitable reply will be forthcoming.

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There is no single item that we offer which we can sell with greater pride and confidence than our famous Maxima Lawn Mixtures, inasmuch as lawn seed is one of the few items that is definitely not "a blind article" in view of the fact that the formula and germination must by law accompany each package of grass seed that is sold. We will be very glad to submit our formula to any prospective purchaser and welcome comparison with any lawn seed offered at a comparable price. In the face of growing scarcities we do not know how long we will be able to maintain the superlative high quality of our mixtures, but we are glad to state that we have a very strong supply on hand.

Do not invest your time and energies in attempting to develop a fine lawn from inferior grass seed mixtures unless you are one of those who feel that it is a normal procedure to remake your lawn every year. If you want a permanent, evergreen, tough, weed resistant lawn that will be your pride and joy, purchase our Maxima Special Lawn Mixtures with assurance:

### Price:

#### Maxima Special All-Purpose

##### Lawn Mixture

1 lb. ....	\$0.90	10 lbs. ..	\$ 7.50
2 lbs. ....	1.75	25 lbs. ..	18.00
5 lbs. ....	4.00	100 lbs. ..	70.00

#### Maxima Shady Nook Mixtures

1 lb. ....	\$1.00	10 lbs. ..	\$ 8.50
2 lbs. ....	1.90	25 lbs. ..	19.50
5 lbs. ....	4.50	100 lbs. ..	80.00

#### KENTISH WILD WHITE CLOVER. A

limited amount of this inimitable Clover is available. One pound sufficient for 800 square feet. Price: 1 lb. \$3.00; 5 lbs. \$14.00.



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Due to the extreme paper shortage we have been forced to print several thousand less catalogs than we require. The government restrictions allow us only sufficient paper to print as many catalogs as we had printed in 1941. Inasmuch as our customer lists have increased considerably in the past four years we definitely do not have enough catalogs for all.

For that reason we respectfully request that, if possible, this catalog be returned to us as soon as you are through with it, and in consideration of this courtesy we will be glad to send a complimentary item of one of our specialties.

We urgently hope that you give this request your kind consideration.

**MAX SCHLING SEEDSMEN, Inc.**

(NOTE.—To mail the catalog back to us roll it up and use an ordinary mailing envelope that has been opened as a wrapper.)



Fancy Leaved Caladiums

## FANCY LEAVED CALADIUMS

These magnificent plants have a dual purpose. They can provide splendid color in porch boxes and shaded beds where they thrive beautifully all summer. For an indoor summer pot plant it is unexcelled, and it continues to send its gay-colored leaves up through the entire summer. See page 55 for price.



Violet,  
Royal Robe

## VIOLET, ROYAL ROBE

A magnificent violet that has been acclaimed by all garden lovers since its introduction over five years ago. Superb large flowers in endless profusion on long 12-inch stems, exhaling a delightful violet fragrance. Extremely hardy. Very vigorous in growth. You can grow flowers fully as large as the illustration flowering in spring and autumn.

## VIOLET, BLUE GIANT

Its counterpart in a true blue is equally satisfactory.

Prices on either variety: 3 for \$1.75; \$6.00 per doz.

## MAJESTIC SPLENDOR PANSIES

Originally an importation from Switzerland, this strain was moved to our country and has been constantly developed and improved by us. We consider it the most outstanding strain of large flowering Pansies in existence today. Pkt., \$1.00; 6 pkts., \$5.00; 12 pkts., \$9.00.



Pansies—Schling's Famous Majestic Splendor Strain (See page 24)



# Schling's New Midget Watermelon



We present with pride the newest member of the family of famous Schling introductions. The Midget Watermelon will be a standard garden subject for many gardeners who have never considered or attempted the growing of watermelons in their own home gardens, or in latitudes north of Philadelphia.

The outstanding feature of this delicious melon is its extreme earliness. It matures fully on August 15th from June 1st sowing, and later sowings are also satisfactory. The illustration depicts the beauty of the fruit, but the flavor must be described. All who have tasted it acclaim its flavor as the sweetest melon they have ever eaten. The size of the fruits is approximately 7 inches long and 6 inches in diameter, making it a perfect size for the refrigerator. 50c per pkt.; 5 pkts., \$2.25.

## Mary Washington Asparagus Roots



### Washington Rust-Resisting

#### The Best and Only Asparagus for the Home Garden

Yields a crop two years ahead of all other varieties; absolutely rust-resistant; largest, sweetest, most tender, and succulent shoots. **So far ahead in every point of other existing varieties that we recommend it as the only variety to plant in the home garden or on the farm.**

**Extra-Selected, Heavy Crowns, No. 1.** 100, \$5.35, prepaid.  
1,000, \$45.00.



Shipman's Canada Red

## Two New Outstanding Rhubarbs

**Shipman's Canada Red.** The newest and finest rhubarb. Very sweet and tender; of the finest flavor with extra large stalks. Bright red all the way through, the red color extending even to the mid-rib of the leaf. This variety retains its beautiful color in cooking; and both sauce and pies are an appetizing cherry-red color. This variety definitely does not go to seed during the summer, and, therefore, can be used throughout the entire summer. **Supply very limited.** Price: \$1.50 each; 5 for \$7.00, postpaid.

**MacDonald.** Stalks are tender, of unsurpassed flavor, and of a bright crimson. When cooked, the color is a beautiful shade of pink. High yield, strong and robust. MacDonald can be used all summer. Strong roots, 90c each; \$10.00 per doz., postpaid.